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The Street Beat Youth Group and other local guests will be in concert on the lawn of City Hall in South Bay on New Year's Eve from 7 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to bring a chair, blanket and the family and enjoy an evening filled with music and praise.

Admission is free. Call 993-9916 for more information.

Gents annual New Year's Eve Ball

The Gents and Junior Gents invite everyone to bring in the new millennium with them at their annual New Year's Eve Ball on December 31 at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center beginning at 9 p.m. Food will be served.

For tickets, contact any member of the Gents or Junior Gents or call Bobby Kendall at 996-2748.

Belle Glade and Pahokee Chamber selling fair tickets

Discount tickets to the South Florida Fair are available at the Belle Glade and Pahokee Chambers of Commerce. To get your tickets stop by either chamber or call 996-2745 in Belle Glade or 924-5579 in Pahokee.

Magnet Program deadline nears

The Palm Beach County School District Magnet Program application period is now open. Application deadlines for high schools is January 28 and for elementary it is Feb. 25, 2000.

For more information or to receive an application, contact Berta Alvarez, Gove Elementary, at 993-1922 or Karen Schultz, Glades Central High School, at 993-4448.

Elk's Lodge Christmas social

The Belle Glade Elk's Lodge, #1716 reminds members of the Christmas social December 24 from 4 to 7 p.m.

The Elk's of Belle Glade wish all of the Glades a Merry Christmas.

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Members of the Glades area Police Athletic League (PAL) boxing program with their coach, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Deputy Michael LeStrange include Anthony McElwren, Eddie Dillard, James Boon, Justin McNeil, Tavoris Dent, Lakevious McNeil, O'Brian Maitland, and Sherman Gibson.

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p.m. at the Lake O Boxing Club. After stretching and running, they train strenuously for two hours, doing calisthenics, shadow boxing, sparring, hitting the bag.

"You play baseball or basketball. You don't play boxing. It's a highly disciplined sport. They learn they have to go to bed early at night, that there's absolutely no room for drugs, alcohol or tobacco, not only because they're taught that it's wrong, but because they learn if I do that type of activity, I'll be a loser both in life and in the ring," Deputy LeStrange said.

The program targets "at risk" youth, who, without the kind of direction the PAL program offers are likely to go in the wrong direction, the deputy explained.

"Troublemakers have low self-esteem. If a child feels bad about himself, he's likely to feel bad about other people and likely to make victims of others," Deputy LeStrange said.

"If you put that child in the best physical condition he or she

has ever been, and that child is allowed to compete, and at the conclusion of the bout, and the referee raises that child's arm in victory, while hundreds applaud that child, and he's given a trophy that he or she will keep for the rest of his life—at that point we've instilled a life lesson, that if you do the right things in life, and work hard, you reap the rewards of that hard work. That translates into school work, into success in your future job and your future family life."

While future plans include offering other recreational activities, tutoring programs and arts and crafts, Deputy LeStrange said boxing "is the backbone of the PAL program," and has been since its conception in Long Beach, California.

"They had a huge juvenile crime problem in Long Beach, California. The chief studied the problem and found that juveniles were responsible for 57 percent of the crime rate. So he opened a PAL center in one of the high crime areas. The murder rate dropped 40 percent," Deputy

LeStrange said.

"Today's a different environment than when I grew up in the 60s and 70s. Most homes had two parents in it. Unfortunately, that's not the case today," deputy LeStrange said. "It is well established that youth in our community are faced with broken homes, gang violence, drug-infected streets, negative peer pressure and multiple other hazards. The PAL boxing program pro-

vides an inroad to reach our Palm Beach County youth in a very positive way. We use boxing as a tool to get kids off the street and to take pride in themselves and their community."

The deputy noted that his own experience, as a deputy in West Palm Beach bears this out.

Of the 200 children who went through the West Palm Beach PAL program while he was there, the deputy said, only three were ever dismissed from the program. "We had kids who were at one time involved in criminal activity leaving criminal activity, kids who had failing report cards whose grades soared after being in the program, kids who were involved in gangs that were redirected toward positive activities and relationships."

"Boxing was our big draw on the coast. It attracted the largest number of kids. It got the kids off the street and under our roof," Deputy LeStrange said. "I can go to any basketball court, any street corner, and ask a group of kids if they want to learn to box and be swarmed."

After transferring to the west district five unit under Commander David Frechette, the deputy had an opportunity to test his theory.

"I was called to a missing person, runaway case. While I was there I met some children and I asked them if they'd like to learn how to box and four of them immediately said yes. The next day I drove back in the neighborhood and had 20 kids surrounding me,

wanting to sign up," Deputy LeStrange said.

Currently the 28 children participating in the program are all from Pahokee, largely because the group is using the facilities at "Lake O Boxing Club" to train. The program is open to children from Belle Glade and South Bay and the entire Glades area.

"I'm not going to close the door on any kid," the deputy said, not ruling out the possibility of accepting children outside the area as well.

"We hope the Glades Police Athletic League will break down the walls of rivalry in western Palm Beach County," Deputy LeStrange said.

In August, with the support of Palm Beach County Commissioner Tony Massioliotti, the group hopes to move in to the former Lakeshore Middle School and offer their program there.

To those who ask why police officers should be devoting their time to recreation programs, Deputy LeStrange says the PAL program offers a special dimension not available through other school recreation programs.

"Very rarely are police at the right place at the right time to catch a criminal in progress. If the potential trouble making juveniles are with us, away from crime and safe, you can get them away from negative peer pressure and crime."

"Palm Beach County is spending millions in the apprehension and detention of teenage youth just to let them out to commit more crimes," Deputy LeStrange said. "PAL will save taxpayers millions by redirecting some of those tax dollars to prevention rather than apprehension and save lives to boot."

"If you can get a law enforcement officer and child together, they develop mutual respect. The child learns about values like honesty and integrity they're not getting from their peers on the street. If a child learns to respect an officer in the gym, he will learn to respect the laws that officer represents on the street."

The PAL program is open to youth ages 8-18. For more information, or to volunteer to assist with the program, call Deputy LeStrange at 996-1670.

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Because of that, they say the residents have to pay and they constantly increase the water bills without notifying anyone. I think it's terrible that we pay one of the highest water bills in Palm Beach County.

There are not very many wealthy people who live out here, whereas in Palm Beach, hardly anybody pays this amount for their water. It's terrible.

We need to have more people Speak Out about this and find out where they are going to get their money from to pay back this loan for the water pumps and different water works they are installing and other work they are doing.

This is really bad and people are really getting upset about how much they are paying on their water bills every month.

I don't think the service is so good, either, because every time people call to complain to have somebody come out and read the meter, they also give different excuses. I'm not very satisfied with the excuse I got when I went down there myself.

Please let someone know about this and see if they can take care of this issue.

More on water bills

"I would like for some body at the City of Belle Glade to explain the 24% increase in the utility bills. The water is not fit to drink most of the time. Garbage pickup is minimal at best. The roads in the area need some major improvements.

I can't understand why they would raise the rates like this. People on fixed incomes are going to have trouble coming up with the extra money to pay for the utilities.

Rumor has it that it's going up 18% again next year. What are they doing down there that can justify these kinds of increases?

Hopefully the city commissioners and the new city manager are not getting raises anytime soon.

Thank you."

Belle Glade City Manager W. Shelton Smith responds: "The State of Florida's Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency required the City of Belle Glade to expand its sewer treatment plant and to make repairs on sewer lines in order to stop storm water from entering them. Water system repairs were also made.

The city borrowed money (floated state bonds) to make these required repairs in the mid to late 90's and the city must pay the money back (similar to an auto or home payment). The rates had to be increased in order to make these payments which began in October 1999 (24.3 percent increase for water and sewer service).

Fix the lights

"I live in 715 Mobile Home Park. We have two lights that have been out for two years or better. Florida Power & Light won't fix them. They claim they don't know where they are. They are down about the middle of 12th Street.

"We want something done about this."

Thank you to police officers

"I would like to do a Speak Out for the Pahokee Police Department and a special thank you to Officer Shawn Solis and Officer Derrick Hewitt. Thank you very much for what you did for me.

I hope you have a very merry Christmas because you have given my kids one.

"Thank you so much."

Trash pickup

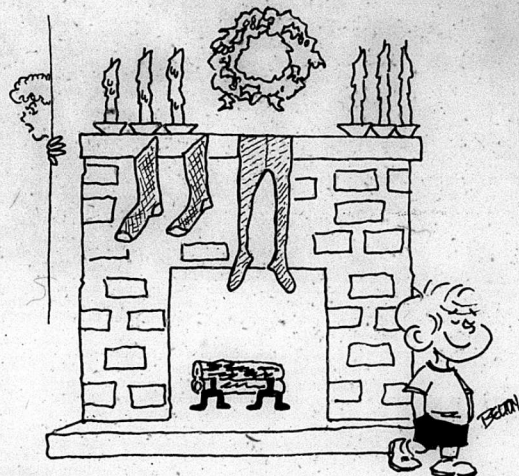
"I'm calling because I would like to know when the trash will be picked up on Northeast Second and Northeast Third street?

These streets have large garbage piles out in the yards and it's just an eyesore and it needs to be picked up. We're paying for this service and it hasn't been picked up. Since the hurricane they came and did one good clean up and after that they haven't been back for anything else.

It really needs to be picked up, especially before Christmas.

"Thank you."

Kevin McNamara, Solid Waste manager for the City of Belle Glade responds: "As part of our ongoing post Hurricane Irene cleanup, the City of Belle Glade Sanitation Division is currently in the 4th cleanup cycle of the city's corporate limits. Due to the volume of debris caused by the hurricane and the number of calls for service during the cleanup efforts, the Sanitation Division developed a new Community Concern Unit that will respond immediately to all calls for



"MOTHER! HAVE YOU SEEN MY PANTY HOSE?"

service as they are received. After reviewing the call for service with the concerned citizen, the Sanitation foreman will prioritize and schedule the pick up of all trash debris that has been placed at curbside in compliance with City Ordinance 13-5. Your fee base system for garbage collection under City Ordinance 13-17 allows for household garbage to be collected twice weekly and trash removal once every two weeks. This collection schedule is based on normally generated residential garbage or trash from any one residence within the City of Belle Glade. Your concerns are appreciated and we encourage you to call our newly developed Community Concern Unit at 996-5865 with any concerns you may have regarding trash debris in your neighborhood. If you should have any other concerns or are in need of any additional information regarding solid waste problems you may contact the City of Belle Glade Sanitation Division at 996-5865 or the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County at 930-2727.

Let's have fireworks

"Hi. I'm a concerned citizen and I'm calling about the new millennium. Why not have a fireworks display for New Year? Maybe they could be at midnight.

This is a once in a lifetime event."

Responding to "Hats off"

"This is in regards to 'Hats off to Commissioner Wilkerson'. What the caller doesn't seem to know is this is the same Commissioner Wilkerson who cost the city taxpayers over \$2,000 to take a trip to California that was no benefit to the City of Belle Glade.

Boy, that was really helping the City of Belle Glade and the taxpayers. Evidently the caller is not a taxpayer."

More on "Hats off"

"This is in regards to 'Hats off to Commissioner Wilkerson.' I voted for her two years ago, but I won't vote for her again. She is the same lady, who along with Commissioners Wilson and Miller, who voted to allow the sale of alcohol at wrestling matches around all these young people in Belle Glade who are already exposed to all this stuff.

Why did she vote to sell alcoholic beverages at these wrestling matches?

I won't vote for you again, Commissioner Wilkerson."

Editor's note: Commissioner Wilkerson was given the opportunity to respond to both of the previous Speak Out calls. She declined.

Things just aren't what they used to be

"Things aren't what they used to be. There used to be jobs plentiful in the Glades where lots of money could be made. Now, we have jobs in cane five months of the year. No one gives a hoot so nobody seems to care.

"These used to be jobs for our teens, picking corn or picking beans. Now there is nothing for them to do so they play truant and hide from school.

"I used to be children playing in the streets, sharing their candy from trick-or-treat, now, from their mouths comes words you dare not repeat. That's why I say, things aren't what they used to be."

The Editor

Congratulations to the Glades Central Raiders

Dear Editor:

I want to congratulate the Glades Central Raiders for their Championship win in Gainesville.

I was at home and was unable to make the game, but I was there in mind and spirit all the way.

I want to congratulate the players, those who live in South Bay and Belle Glade and from all the surrounding areas. I would also like to congratulate Coach Milton Watson, Dr. Effie C. Grear, all of the assistant coaches, and everyone who had a hand in the success of our young men.

I am terribly excited about this win. As a city commissioner in the City of South Bay I would

like to see the city do for the championship to recognize these young men is to try to make contact with the governor's office to make arrangements for the kids to either go there or maybe, the governor might just have a moment to come down and congratulate our young men here in our lovely Glades area.

I'm just so excited about this win and it is the second championship in an row and the whole season has just been phenomenal. We love you a whole lot and again, congratulations!

Sincerely,
Milranda Smith
South Bay City Commissioner

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To voice your opinion about Glades issues, or to respond favorably or unfavorably to articles printed in the paper, we encourage you to write us a letter. Send to:

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Looking back at the top weather events of the 20th century



Mike Lyons

It is probably the most famous tornado in weather history. On the afternoon of May 12, 1997, a tornado formed in a very unlikely place: among the skyscrapers of downtown Miami.

Witnessed by thousands of people returning from their lunch-break and photographed by dozens of cameras, the Miami tornado made newspapers and newscasts around the world.

Yet, the skyscraper twister wasn't spectacular enough to make Florida's top twenty memorable weather events of the 20th century.

"I was tempted to put it on the list," Jim Lushine, the warning coordinating meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Miami told me the other day. "But, there were so many other compelling events that were more important."

He's right, of course. While the Miami tornado made for

great pictures (while producing significant damage in the downtown area), it wasn't one of Florida's top 20 weather events this century.

While every list of the greatest whatever of the 20th century is highly subjective, I think Lushine does a good job cataloging the weather events that made history over the past 100 years.

Given our region's history of hurricanes, the top three selections won't surprise anyone. All three are infamous hurricanes that will never be forgotten.

Number one is the Great Miami hurricane of 1926. "This storm killed as many as 1,000 people," said Lushine. "Damage was catastrophic, over \$80 billion in 1998 dollars. Plus, it halted a major building boom in south Florida."

Hurricane Andrew, a storm many of us are personally familiar with, ranks second on the list. The \$29 billion dollar storm is the costliest hurricane in history.

In third place is the Lake Okechobee hurricane, Florida's deadliest hurricane that claimed at least 2,000 lives in Belle Glade, Pahokee, South Bay and Clewiston.

All together, six hurricanes make Lushine's list. "I could have made just a list of memorable hurricanes," said Lushine. "But, other weather events deserved to be placed on the list, too."

Our region's only snowstorm of the 20th century ranks

fourth on Lushine's list. If you were here on the morning of January 19, 1977 it is an event you will never forget. Snow fell along the Treasure Coast and the Palm Beaches, in downtown Miami and as far south as Homestead. There were even snow flurries in the Bahamas.

Number five may come as a surprise, particularly when one considers how often it rains in Florida. Occasionally, however, the rain stops and the result can be a significant drought. Perhaps our area's worst drought occurred from June of 1970 to May of 1971.

"Rain was in short supply during that period," said Lushine. "Only 31 inches fell during those 12 months, about half of the normal total. It was so dry that 250,000 acres burned in the Everglades."

Other memorable weather events on the list include the Christmas Day freeze of 1989, an air pollution problem that developed in May of 1972 and the mass immigration episodes of April 1980 and September of 1994, when hundreds of rafters from Cuba were caught in 100 mph wind squalls.

The list also includes tornado outbreaks, rip current deaths, flooding and lightning incidents. About the only type of weather missing is a hailstorm, a phenomenon that is fairly rare in South Florida.

Overall, it's a fascinating list of weather events.

(Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV)

CRIME STOPPERS



Lenard Ware

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Lenard Ware who is wanted for false imprisonment and battery.

Ware is a black male, 6'0" tall and weighs 182 pounds.

He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is June 27, 1972.

His last known address was 715 Mobile Home Park, Lot 26, Belle Glade. His Social

Security number is 594-49-8973 and his last occupation was as a laborer. His warrant was active as of December 15, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Lenard Ware or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 542 complaints and gave 23 traffic citations the week of December 13-19.

Those arrested included:

December 13 - No arrests made.

December 14 - Juvenile, 8, aggravated battery; Juvenile, 11, aggravated battery; Jamir Josey, 28, trespassing after warning and obstructing an officer without violence.

December 15 - Yolanda Higgs, 25, aggravated battery on a pregnant female; Mary Slaughter, 49, aggravated battery on a pregnant female and an order of commitment for contempt of court; Artavious Warren, 20, order of commitment for contempt of court; Dorothy Williams, 41, burglary of a residence and battery.

December 16 - Willie Gene Blackmon, 39, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Juvenile, 17, retail theft.

December 17 - No arrests made.

December 18 - Christina Johnson, 31, felony battery; Shantoria Lindsley, 26, failure to appear on charges of retail theft; Tanika Ware, 23, warrant for petty theft, aggravated battery on a person over 65 and throwing a deadly missile at a person over 65; Richard Hurt, 37, aggravated domestic battery.

December 19 - Clarence Bernard Reeves, 41, loitering and prowling and obstruction by a disguised person; Juvenile, 13, throwing a deadly missile at an occupied dwelling, two counts of aggravated domestic battery with a deadly weapon and domestic battery; Laverne Smith, 51, two counts of felony retail theft; Isidro Rodriguez, 33, aggravated domestic assault and domestic battery; Willie Gene Blackmon, 39, loitering and prowling.

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 12 arrests the week of December 12-18.

Those arrested included:

December 12 - Kelvin Williams, 33, battery;

Willie Hudson, 44, domestic battery; **Heriberto Garcia**, 21, driving while under the influence.

December 13 - Janice Seay, 34, disorderly intoxication; **Willie Britt**, 25, warrant for resisting arrest without violence; **Anthony Fuller**, 22, warrant for felony fleeing and driving while under the influence.

December 14 - **Jeffrey Woodson**, 37, warrant for criminal mischief over \$1,000.

December 15 - **Raymond Vickers**, 37, warrant for failure to appear on a case disposition for driving with a suspended license.

December 16 - **Rafael Urquiga**, 30, false imprisonment and obstruction of justice; **Hector Ruiz**, 25, domestic battery.

December 17 - **Lancy Campbell**, 48, possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

December 18 - **Darbie L. Cochran**, 34, obstruction of justice.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department handled 161 calls, issued 21 traffic citations and made 2 arrests the week of December 13-19.

Those arrested included:

December 13 - **Haywood McClendon**, 41, attempted burglary.

December 14 - **Juvenile**, 17, aggravated assault.

December 15 - No arrests made.

December 16 - No arrests made.

December 17 - No arrests made.

December 18 - No arrests made.

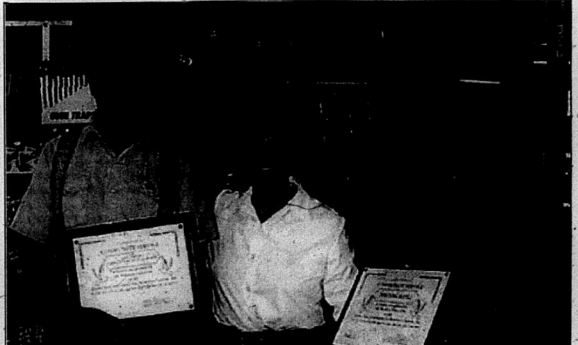
December 19 - No arrests made.

Found not guilty: **Harvey Barr**, 18 of Pahokee was found not guilty of battery on a pregnant female. The decision was made by the State of Florida on December 8, 1999.

Please note: Any person who is listed in the arrest blotter of The Sun and is later found not guilty is encouraged to call the newspaper and let us know. We will confirm the information and print it in the next available publication.



Home and Dolly Hand graciously welcomed over 100 people into their home as part of the Holiday Tour of Homes on Friday, Dec. 17. Visitors enjoyed viewing the Hands' angel collection, which consists of over 500 angels, most given to the Hands by friends and family through the years. Other homes toured included James and Sherrie Carlson's home on N.E. 3rd Street and Mike and Lisa Martin's home on N.E. 7th Street. Following the Tour of Homes, a musical presentation and light refreshments were served at the Community United Methodist Church. Laureate Gamma Zeta sponsored the fund raiser to benefit the Theatre for Schools at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade.



Glades Area ARC Board member Greddie York (center) presents certificates of appreciation to Seminole Supply and the Lake Harbor Community Methodist Church for their help and donations to the local GAARC. Accepting for the church is church member Barney Weeks (left) and accepting for Seminole Supply is Steve Weeks, president.

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 NADA Book: \$19,500
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\$15,973
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 7 Passenger, V6, Auto, Like New
 NADA Book: \$12,775
 A Deal At...
\$10,647
 STW F131570A

1998 Chevy Camaro
 (Price does not show actual car in lot - more has T-Tops)
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 Fun in the Sun!
 NADA Book: \$16,725
 A GUP At...
\$13,949
 STW E161779A

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 NADA Book: \$11,350
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Cat Talk From Gove Elementary

Update from P.T.O.

Gove Elementary's P.T.O. sponsored a "Chili Dinner" last Wednesday, Dec. 15. The money raised from the dinner will be put into the P.T.O.'s general fund which in turn provides money to teachers to fund special class projects. P.T.O. has also granted requests for field trips and recently remodeled the teacher's lounge. We are all very appreciative of their hard work and everything they do for the students and teachers of Gove Elementary. We also thank the parents for their support in P.T.O. functions.

Gove's Night Out at McDonald's a great success

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, faculty and staff for making Gove's Night Out a huge success. Over \$200 was raised during this fundraising event. The money raised will be used to purchase additional supplies for the school.

Roxys on Clematis

On Tuesday, Dec. 7 third grade students traveled to West Palm Beach to have lunch at Roxys on Clematis. The students were treated to a delicious lunch compliments of Mrs. Pat Wagner, owner of Roxys. During the lunch, students had the opportunity to talk with local businessmen and women. They also visited the county's court house. A special thanks to Gail Tyndall and the North Palm Beach Republican Women's Club for making this field trip possible for the third grade students. It was a very enjoyable day for all.

Magnet applications

The recruitment season is in full swing for magnet schools and choice option programs. If you have a child entering kindergarten in the fall of 2000 and if you are interested in having your child attend Gove Elementary School as a magnet student, please stop by the school to pick up a Magnet application form or call for an appointment (963-1922). Our Magnet Open House has been set for Jan. 20 between 9-11 a.m. Hope you can come!

Parent training

Please join us in January, 2000, as we continue with MegaSkills training and FCAT seminars for parents.

Top volunteers for the month of November

Special thanks to the following volunteers for having contributed the most hours during the month of November: Maria Guzman (24 hrs.), Tanya Hamilton (62 hrs.), Sandra Mendoza (18 1/2 hrs.), Yris Sorto (19 hrs.), Lucy Mobley (10 hrs.), Rosa Reyes (10 3/4 hrs.) and Natalie Alvarez (10 hrs.) We appreciate all they do for Gove Elementary.

Happy Holidays

On behalf of the Gove Family, we extend warm wishes to all during this Holiday Season and much happiness throughout the coming new year!

Obituaries

Lorraine Webster, 81, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 1999 at Hospice of Palm Beach County. Mrs. Webster was born in Headland, Ala. on Dec. 5, 1912. She moved to Belle Glade in 1932 where she and her late husband E.T. (Tiny) Webster were business owners until their retirement.

Mrs. Webster is survived by four children: Patricia Warren and husband Leon of Boynton Beach, Jane Smith of Belle Glade, Brenda Braddock and husband Roscoe of Belle Glade and Jimmy Webster and wife Gail of Boynton Beach; eight grandchildren: Greg Klanja, Rodney Webster, Charles Warren, Lori Mortaugh, Brian Warren, Mike Webster, Courtney Allen and Joshua Braddock. She also left four great grandchildren: Adam, Austin and Andrew Klanja and Elijah Warren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999 at the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade with Rev. Gary Folds officiating. Interment followed at the Hillcrest Cemetery, West Palm Beach.

At the families request, donations in Mrs. Webster's memory may be made to Hospice of Palm Beach County.

Local arrangements were handled by Kramer-Mixon Funeral Home.

Sarah Holmes Vann, 83, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 1999. She was the widow of the late James W. Vann and a resident of Pahokee since June, 1946.

A native of Council, N.C., she was born on March 27, 1916, the daughter of the late Andrew G. and Mattie Edwards Holmes. She worked as an accountant for the Pahokee Housing Authority for many years.

Mrs. Vann was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pahokee and served on the Official Board. She was a charter member of the First United Methodist Women, the Everglades Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the Ladies of Pahokee Elks. She was an honorary member and pianist of the Pahokee Lions Club for 32 years and pianist for the Youth Sunday School Class for many years. Mrs. Vann was a member of the Alumni Association of UNC at Chapel Hill from which her husband, Jimmy Vann, graduated.

Surviving is her sister Edythe H. Mulkey of Perry, Ga. and many nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, 1999 at the Shiloh First United Methodist Church cemetery near Council, N.C. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 491 E. Main Street, Pahokee 33476 or to a charity of choice.

Peacock Funeral Home, Whiteville, NC will be in charge of arrangements.

Francis Marion Siler, 88, of Pahokee, died Friday, Dec. 17, 1999 in the Glades Health Care Center, Pahokee.

A native of Whitley County, Ky., he was born on March 4, 1910, the son of the late Ferd and Evelyn Young Siler. A veteran of World War II, he served in the United States Army as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division and a gun crewman in the light artillery, he served overseas in Sicily, Naples, Normandy, Rhineland, and Central Europe. Three times he was captured by the German Army and three times he escaped from them. He was a retired coal miner having worked in the Kentucky coal mines. Surviving are: his sister, Ruth Hyslop of Mud Creek, Ky.; his brother, Everett Siler also of Mud Creek, Ky. and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 20 at the graveside in Port Mayaca Cemetery with the Rev. James A. Bennett, pastor of Canal Point Baptist Church officiating.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home of Pahokee had charge of the arrangements.



Members of Xi Zeta Mu provided toilet articles to the 70 clients at the Glades ARC last week. Pictured are Glades ARC director Scott Kannel, ARC board member and Xi Zeta Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi chairperson Grendle York and Karen Cobrin GAARC board member and member of Xi Zeta Mu.

Xi Zeta Mu holds Christmas party

The sorority sisters of Xi Zeta Mu held their annual Christmas party at the home of Jane Evans, club sponsor, on Monday, Dec. 6. Mrs. Evans home was beautifully decorated for the evening with a Christmas theme throughout her home.

Janise Goforth, club president, presided over the business meeting. During the meeting members were applauded for their continued support of the local ARC Center.

Decorating contest winners announced

The directors of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce toured the community Monday evening, Dec. 20, taking note of the many homes, businesses, churches, boats and campers which took part in the annual Christmas decorating contest. They traveled their usual 35 miles in approximately three hours and were delighted with the beautiful decorations. Judging was made difficult by the many wonderful and creative displays, which demonstrated that a tremendous amount of hard work and money had gone into the efforts. The 1999 winners are as follows:

- Best Residential- First Place, Albert and Veronica Young, Seville Street
- Best Church- First Place, Harvest AME, Larrimore Road
- Best Commercial- First Place, A Bloomin' Business
- Best Street- First Place, Seville Street
- Most Unique- First place, Dr. and Mrs. Phil Provenza
- Best Camper- First place, Bill and Pat Liston
- Best Christmas Spirit- First Place, Julian Branch Festival of Lights and City of Pahokee
- Canal Point- Best Residential, First Place, Jason Stone
- Canal Point - Best Religious, First Place, James and Bobby Elrod.

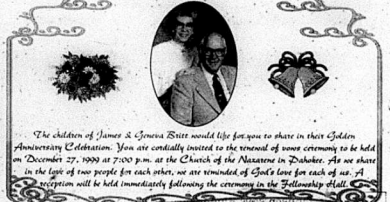
with donations of toiletries for their Christmas stockings and gift donations made to the local Boy's and Girls' Toy Drive.

Following the business meeting a lovely dinner and social were enjoyed by all. The highlight of the evening was the revealing of secret sisters and the drawing of new secret angels for the coming year. Prizes were made for the January social to attend the South Florida Fair, Saturday, Jan. 22.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Sara Phillips Jan. 24, 2000.

Those in attendance were: Florence Acree, Sandra Chamber, Karen Corbin, Laura Mae Enfinger, Jane Evans, Janise Goforth, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Pat McKee, Laverne Motes, Sara Phillips, Gloria Swager, Laurel Tarr and Grendle York.

James & Geneva Brite



The children of James & Geneva Brite would like you to share in their Golden Anniversary Celebration. You are cordially invited to the renewal of vows ceremony to be held on December 27, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene in Pahokee. As we share in the light of your people for each other, we are reminded of God's love for each of us. All who wish to be held in our hearts following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall.

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Sports this week

Glades Central's Watson named Dairy Farmers Coach of the Year

Milton Watson, who led Glades Central High School to a 14-0 record and their second straight Class 3A state championship in two years, was named the 1999 Florida Dairy Farmers Football Coach-of-the-Year on balloting by a statewide panel of high school coaches and media representatives.

Watson, who was earlier named the Class 3A Coach of the Year, received 11 of the 29 first place votes and totaled 207 points to win the honor.

In six seasons as Glades Central's head coach, Watson has compiled a 72-7 record with six district titles and two state titles.



Glades Central Coach Milton Watson, named Coach of the Year is interviewed following the championship game.



Roosevelt Johnson says Raiders are No. 1 and Carlton Baker notes the back-to-back championships.



Tim Abrams and his son T.J. savor the win.

Game photos by 'Big A'

Dobson named new head football coach at Glades Day

By Tracy Whirls

Glades Day School's head football coach, Pete Walker, recently announced his resignation to accept a position at Clewiston High School, where he will join the football staff.

In his three years at the helm for the Gators, Walker compiled a 25-10 record, including two district titles. He served as an assistant under then-head coach Armando (Mandy) Perez for five years before being promoted to the top position when Perez resigned to accept the position of headmaster.

Assistant Coach Craig Dobson has been named the new head coach for the Gators. Headmaster Perez announced Dobson, who has been at Glades Day for eight years, served as offensive coordinator in '92 and '93 before moving to defensive coordinator in '94.

"We are very pleased that Craig has accepted this position," said Mr. Perez. "Since the players know him already and he is familiar with our system, we're very sure that he can make this a smooth transition. We have a lot of confidence in him."

Dobson, 39, is a Michigan native who graduated from Grand Valley State



Craig Dobson

University. He coached six years of high school football in Grand Rapids before coming to Belle Glade. He also coaches the JV baseball team.

Asked how he expects the Glades Day team, which was 10-3 this year, to perform next year, Coach Dobson said the team will have to replace some great football players, at least seven of whom will be graduating.

"We're losing some impact players," Coach Dobson said. "The good thing is, we'll have our quarterback back and some skill players. Our run-

ning backs, wide receivers and tight ends are back.

"We'll probably have to change our offense a little. We've had some big linemen for three years who've been able to blow holes in the other side," Coach Dobson said, of the team which lost only two regular season games, to Clewiston and Benjamin before being defeated by Ft. Mead in regionals.

"We're going to have a lot of inexperience on the line," the coach predicted, adding, "We're really going to hit the weight room hard."

Pahokee Jaguars end season with 12-3 record

The Pahokee Jaguars season comes to an end in defeat to the South Florida Raiders of Brevard County.

After trailing 12-6 at half time, the Raiders defeated the Jaguars 25-12 to extend their unbeaten streak to a third straight unblemished season.

The Jaguars finished their season with a 12-3 record.

The Fed Ex Orange Bowl officials extend an invitation to all participants to participate in the Orange Bowl parade Friday, Dec. 31.

If interested, please contact Pahokee Parks and

Recreation director Ron Osborne at (561) 924-2972.

Congratulations to all participants of the city of Pahokee Youth Football Program and Cheerleaders and thank you to all the parents who helped throughout the season.



More than a thousand Raider fans made the trip to Gainesville to watch the championship action.



Clarence Lewis and Santonio Thomas display the Raiders championship trophy as Carlton Baker, Coach Watson and Desmond Harriot look on.

County to hold Adult Flag Football League at Glades Pioneer Park

The Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department will hold an organizational packet pick up for its Adult Flag Football League on Tuesday, Jan. 11 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Glades Pioneer Park ball field pressbox. The league will tentatively begin in February and more information will be provided at packet pick up.

Glades Pioneer Park is located at 866 SR 715 in Belle Glade.


For more information, please call Louis Butts at (561) 996-8791.



Local celebrity golfer

Belle Glade junior golfer Leon Rolls, center, scored a 72 in the Willie Gary Celebrity Golf Classic held Saturday, Dec. 18 at the PGA club in Port St. Lucie. He is pictured here with World Heavy Weight Champion Evander Holyfield and attorney Willie Gary. Last Tuesday, Leon began three days of competition in the Doral Jr. Golf Classic.

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HANDICAP	Life & Health	572	Sue Tyler	550	Steve Holmes 519 / Atmos Mitchell 501	
TEAM HCP SET	Life & Health	2946	Lake Hardware	2530	Lake Welding	2375
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IND HCP GAME	Life & Health	738	Sue Tyler	656	Steve Holmes 527 / Lisa Ruby 409	
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Seven Pahokee High School students and their families will host a group of exchange students from the former Soviet republic of Azerbaijan Jan. 24-Feb. 24 before they are accompanied by their advisor, Catherine Martinez travel to Azerbaijan March 29. The exchange students and their sponsor were the guests of the Pahokee Rotary Club at their regular meeting Thursday. Pictured are: Mrs. Martinez, Alicia Hernandez, Anteria Burgess, alternate Sierra Johnson, Thomas Padgett, Robert Lee and David Ruiz. (Photo by Tracy Whirls)

Final tally of damage from Hurricane Irene tops \$1 million

By Tracy Whirls

Pahokee city manager Ken Schenck told members of the Pahokee city commission at their regular meeting Dec. 14 that the total cost of clean up following Hurricane Irene in September will be \$1.2 million.

The total damages attributed to the storm that "wasn't supposed to happen and no one saw coming," Mr. Schenck said includes \$638,000 in damages to buildings and \$603,512 for cleaning up and removing fallen trees, limbs and other vegetation.

Mr. Schenck said most of the damage to buildings will be covered by insurance, while costs not covered will be submitted to FEMA.

Mr. Schenck said city officials will continue to work with FEMA and local business owners to complete the clean up. Property owned by Oscar Manuel at the old city barn remains to be addressed because Phillips and Jordan, the company contracted to do the clean up, have been unable to contact Mr. Manuel, who does not live in Pahokee.

Mr. Schenck said that in addition to receiving assistance from the state to cover the 12.5 percent match that the city is required to pay towards the clean up, the city will also receive \$12,000 to reimburse overtime expenses accrued by law enforcement officers and others during Hurricane Floyd, which, he said, did not cause much damage in the city.

In other business, a group of local residents, including Harriette Johnson, expressed concern about crime in Pahokee, particularly three unsolved murders that have occurred on Barfield Highway in the past two months.

Saying that the incidents have caused her and other residents to



Employees of the month recognized

Pahokee Mayor Alvis Davis presented plaques to Leslie Waters and Susie Peltner who were recognized as the city's employees of the month for October and November during the Pahokee Commission's regular meeting Dec. 14.

feel both "horrified" and "afraid." Ms. Johnson called upon the commissioners to become "proactive and not reactive," in addressing crime, by seeking grant funding to beef up law enforcement locally, as well as seeking assistance from other agencies to combat crime in Pahokee.

Commissioner Keith Babb said all Pahokee residents are concerned about the murders and urged anyone with information about the incidents to cooperate with law enforcement. Mayor Alvis Davis pledged \$100 to a reward fund spearheaded by the Chamber of Commerce toward the apprehension of the suspects in the cases.

Commissioner Henry Crawford said he believes that the recently formed Tri-City Crime Task Force, of which Commissioner Babb is a member, will have a positive impact in reducing crime.

Recently, Mr. Crawford said, a sweep conducted by the Pahokee Police Department in cooperation with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office resulted in seven narcotics arrests, six arrests of individuals with outstanding war-

rants, two arrests for open containers and one arrest for resisting arrest.

Mr. Crawford said during the sweep, law enforcement officers had the entire city blocked off, and he, himself was questioned concerning the 22 rifle he carries in his truck.

"They were there for business and they did a very professional job. I would recommend that they do it more often—even though I almost got arrested myself," Commissioner Crawford said, adding that by working with law enforcement, law abiding citizens are going to "take back the streets of Pahokee."

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved the appointments of Ken Law and Key Zaccagnino to the Palm Beach Community College Board.

- Approved a FRDRP grant application for expansion of the Pahokee campground and improvements to the Martin Luther King baseball field.

- Accepted a \$5,630 grant received for improvements at the Pahokee marina campground.

filled by the youth in Palm Beach County through the American Red Cross.

Red Cross distributes stockings to daycares

The American Red Cross Glades Area Branch will be distributing stockings to

local Day Care Centers this week.

Over 100 stockings were



The Pahokee Housing Authority was recently recognized by the federal department of Housing and Urban Development, designated as a High Performer, earning a 99 percent score for management, including financial management, providing services to residents and involving them in the operation of the Authority, tracking and reporting crime, maintaining units and other criteria. Pictured are, back row, left to right, Lucio Garcia, executive director Julia Hale, Ronald Atkins, Kenneth Strachan, Cheikh Daniels, James Terry, Helen Theodore, James Harvey, Burnice Addie, David Brinson, Mattie Williams, Assistant Director Victor Atkins; front row, Tenant Association President Bernice Peterkin, Eleanor Johnson, Lillie Brown, Angela Jackson, Brindel Brinson and Satyam Polineni.

Pahokee Housing Authority earns 'Best Practices' Award

By Tracy Whirls

The Pahokee Housing Authority recently received two certificates from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which oversees public housing. The Authority was recognized as a "High Performer" for its management, and received HUD's Best Practice Award for its Adult Education and Youth Enrichment Program, which assists residents in continuing their educations.

The Adult Education/Youth Enrichment program has two components. The first is an adult education program which assists residents in strengthen-

ing their academic skills so they can prepare for college entrance examinations. The second, the youth enrichment component, provides childcare opportunities to children while their parents are involved in the other program.

According to Pahokee Housing Authority Executive Director Julia Hale, in the two years that the program has been offered, 17 residents have enrolled in the program and two have graduated from the program. One resident has earned her GED, while the second has gone on to enter college.

The program was a collabo-

rative effort between the Authority, which provides space at the community center to hold the classes, offers transportation to residents to attend the classes and provides the childcare component with staff volunteers, the Palm Beach County School District, which supplied an instructor for the course, and the New Hope Foundation, which donated toys and books for the children's program.

The program, which the Authority hopes to resume in August, 2000, is part of the residents' initiative program, aimed at helping families become self sufficient.

Former resident named Farm Credit vice president

Farm Credit of South Florida, ACA, with corporate offices in Lake Worth and branch offices in Homestead, Lake Worth, Okeechobee and Vero Beach, recently announced the hiring of two

Lamb earns scholarship

Derek Martin Lamb, a freshman sports medicine major, has been awarded the John and Gertrude Odum scholarship for Valdosta State University's 1999-2000 school year in recognition of his superior academic achievements.

Mr. Lamb is the son of Larry and Carol Lamb of Belle Glade. He is a 1999 graduate of Glades Day High School.

new employees.

Dennis Abbott, formerly of Belle Glade, has joined the agricultural lending association as Senior Vice President of Agribusiness Lending. Originally from Winter Haven, Mr. Abbott is a second-generation Farm Credit employee, following in his father's career path. He also has worked on

his father's and grandfather's groves. Mr. Abbott has over 12 years of financing experience. His assigned territory is Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin and Okeechobee counties, specializing in beef cattle, dairy and citrus credit loans. He will be working out of both the Okeechobee and Vero Beach branch offices.

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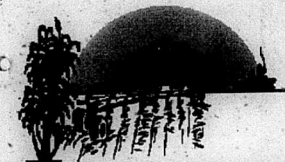
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Thank you to all the children and Merry Christmas from the staff at The Sun!

Dear Santa,
I ahve been good this year. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a bike and some new shoes and some new clothes. And this is want I want for Christmas.

Your friend,
Terrell Herrell
Belle Glade
Elementary

Dear Santa,
I want you to give miss Huntchson a pair of ears ring and a pair of ring for christmas.

From;
Shantoria Milles
Glade View
Elementary

Dear Santa,
I want a ker-plunk game and a Jesse doll in Toy Story 2 and a little Trampoline Just for me and a mew born Jennifer doll And I also would like a Dalmaishion and poke-mon cards and a four wheeler.

Love,
Carri Burch
Glades Day Elementary

dear Santa
I bealve that you are real but some people don't bealve in you I am going to tell you something about me. My name is Vaness' varela, and I have good grades at school. I love Lisa Frank stuff. I also would like a doll and some clothes.

Love,
Vanessa
Gove Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I even help my mom clean our house when she's sick. And I just wanted a Lissi doll and 3-1s 1 for Christmas that cost \$59.99 Like you already know that I've been a good girl. So I want a Lissi doll and 3-1s 1 doll.

You friend,
Yadira Reymoso
EECCanal Point Ee.

Dear Santa,
Hi, How are you? I've been real good this year. First, I cleaned my birdcage. Next, I walked my dog. Finally I fed the chicken. This is what I want for Christmas: a catdog toy, walkie talkies, and a gameboy. Have a great Christmas. Love Arturo Castellanos Pahoche Elementary

Dear Santa,
I been a good girl this year Can you please send my mother and my father a my mom a gold ring and send dad a gold ring and send my brother a gold ring and please send me ring to I love rings.

Angel Baines
Pioneer Park
Elementary

Dear Santa,
I don't want much from you this Christmas. All I want this year is a computer and for you to bring my family together. But if you can't bring my family together this year, I understand. I understand because it's up to God to bring my family together. But if you can this Christmas make my wishes come true, I will be really happy.

Sincerely,
Michelle Williams
Rosenwald Elementary

**Belle Glade Elementary
Third Grade**

Dear Santa,
My mom and dad had been the nises parents becausit is christmas and I want to be good to, but my littel brother always have a hight me. But I dont want to fight because it is christmas and I want to be good with my mom and dad. My mom bothd us 23 ardy. My mom and dad gave me lot and lto of prazeits and I am going to give them lots of prazits to put under the tree.

I am going to be with my mom all of the time. This is going to be my best holiday is christmas because you can have fun with your toys and mom in christmas.

Robert Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have ben a nice girl. I have ben nice to my family. I am good in school too. Santa I want for Christmas is a bike for Christmas. And barbies doll for my sister and me for we can play with the barbies doll. And a stoors little control car for me and my sister to play with it. And a barbie control car jeep for my sister and me to play with it all the time of barbie a control car jeep. Now you know about what I want for Christmas.

Christine Bradley

Dear Santa,
I had a great Christmas vacation because we wne to a vacation to new york. We had to stay in a hotel. Every mornig and we go and take a bath and then we go to the beach. After that we eat eggs. Then we go shopping because I needed some clothes, shoes. After that we went to the movie to watch toys story two. We back home to go to sleep. In the mornig we go to the Rappits to go swimming. Then we go to disney world to see an animal kingdom. We ate ice cream, hot dog and pizza. Then we went home to play video games. After that we went go buy, some food at winn dixie.

James Joseph

Dear Santa,
I have ben good this year. So I was wondering if you could give me some prents. I will like a bike. And I will like new close because hind of all my close is old and my mom has not gone to the store so that is what I want. OH one more thing I will like to see you and your elfs. Off the last thing I will like an elf and a santa clause suit. So my brother and I could play. Thaks for my gifes.

Arley Alvarez

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I have been good all year. I was wondering could you bring me a radio, clothes, shoes, a camera and some c.d.s, rems, desk, some books of my own, some play clay niks. If not I won't leave cookie and milk. Please get me the stuff I aksedfor. Remember I believe in you and always. OH I forgot I want Twenty Bird collection. Thank you for my gifts.

April Aguirre

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good in school today. I had left some cookies for you to eat. Will you bring me, some thing to play with for Christmas. I hope it will be a toy so I can show my friends, but I hope it would not be another just a plain old sock. I wish that I would make someone cookies, but I just ran out of milk. But if I had some I would make lots and lots of cookies. And when I wake up, I'm sure that I will see some presents under the christmas tree. And when I see them under the tree, I might see my name tag on one of the present.

Darian Innاعت

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a ring, Twenty Pencil, and Toys, money, Paper, and a Twenty tatty Bear this are the thing I would like for you to bring me.

Leticia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a easy baker a bike a computer a makeup case a perform a new

picture cammer a spice girl doll a new pair of roller skates. A Play station games Bord games to play on rainy days some C.D.s. so I can play for a Patty a new Pool. I swinget a big trampolene a hola houp some new friends lots of books some shoes a bracelet necklice nameplate I would also like some crayons a big teady bear.

Timeishia Walker

Dear Santa,
I want a compiter for christmas and I want a toy for christmas. Every want a play station and a sheigs for Christmas to like yo to bring me a twenty bird and i want a pool would like to see can bring me 11,000 mollen dollars for christmas and a diman rign and I ho y get me some shoe and clothes for christmas I hop you got me a garmet and a nameplate and a shirt and a book to read and some paper to paly with a baby doll and a coat and I got one more thing I want to buy me something for my sister baby because it will not be cold on him. Because he is pretty. I hop her and my brother get marry at the wedding.

Charvette

Dear Santa,
I want a computer for Christmas and I want a toy for Christmas. even I want a Play Station and a Shaga for Christmas to I like you to bring me a twentybird and a Winne the Pooh. I would like to see can bring me 11,000 dollars for Christmas. I would like you to bring me a neches and a dimen rign with a letter S. I would like to go to Orlando and to disney and Bushgarden even I will like you to bring me a new bike and a doll for Christmas and eve a poster of w.F. Stoncold and of the rock and lots of jelery and a book of Ativets and new shoes and close. I want to say Merry Christmas.

Sara

Dear Santa,
I with a Vedyg game for chrsmas and a hot weels thaltie for chrsmas and my brother wihs a bike and withe have on it in my borthmas with a flashlight for Chrsmas Oh, y shster with a barbethel in my mom with a Beastyfel Traste for Chrsmas in my Dad with a newwar Santa.

Shaindro Richmond

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Chrsisma is a big bike, puppy, mike a phone I want those things becaue they are speshal and I know I been a little nodydy girl. and if my family now wehre the north pole I would come visit you for Chrsimas and help you make the toys fo rthe girls and boys. And I would stay for a cupale of weeks then I would be on my way home to see my mom and dad, and I wold come back another Chrsimas.

Shina Ward

Dear Santa,
You are the best man in town you make me feel much better. You gave me the best toy I had want can you give me a other van. You can give everyone a gift from me.

Ellison Joseph

Dear Santa,
I like you to bring me a lot of prezet for christmas. I want to play to alve and lot of pre-stand I will like you to bring me a doll and a lot more. And I been very good at school and my friend is writing a list for you and I will write you back. While am sleep I want you to bring me a Charishamas tree and I want you to bring me a lot of prezet and some of my brotther we want you to have a lot of thing.

Selinda Moreno

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll. A skat board and a fingerinl factory. I want skat board babes. I want a candy bag with lots of candy with it. I want a crpiter to learn with. I need skates also to skat around. I need a pack of pencil and paper. I will like to have a prent of you to come see me. I will like to alve a babra Q grell with me and barba. to cook on. This is whut I want for Chrsimas. Love

Turkeshia Rhett

Dear Santa,
I want a bike because, I like to ride the bikes my sister let me hold it because I like to ride her bike. And some toys to my littel sister, and my little borthor. Because they like to play with the toys and me to I like to play with the toys. You can bring any toys that you would like to bring. And I want a fish that it and the water and that has some trees and that it can swim.

Ingris Benitez

Dear Santa,
I wish you brought me a present I want a baby doll and some clothes with lots of toys and I want a baby doll, back pack to for school and a skate bord shana to and let's a lot's lot's of toys.

Edna Thelemaque

Dear Santa,
I want something for Christmas. I want paper, pencil, caryon, toys a baby doll and a bike and something for my sister and couslins.

Joslendey A.S.

Dear Santa,
I want yo to gie me a baby doll and I want you to give me some money and I want to pass all of my classis and I want you to git me something for Christmas gift and so that some one that will hear you and I want you to buy me all kind of present for Christmas up under my Christmas tree.

Shawand

This is what I want for Christmas I want Tommy Hilfiger shoes, and paper.

Joslenide Redarte

Dear Santa,
I will want a ring, and I will want a lots of toy, and I will want lots of nekies on christsms and I will want a good house and some a skees. And I will want a lots of toys and a good tree on Crisntmas. And I will want three wishes.

Ravi Barejes

Dear Santa,
I will liketo have a bike and uno and compart and skates, and playmony and colr and paper and pencil and a ring and a nickles this is what I want for Chartistmas.

Chaudi

Dear Santa,
I want for Chriusuras a toy and a moter car and aa-same boy cold I want a bike with a reade on the top. I will like for you to come have dinner with us. I will tell you some things that you need to know. I thing you are Jesse

Molin

Dear Mom and Dad,
I want to tell you that I been a good student. I want to tell you that I want a playstation if I be good at school. I am doing my work at school I'm doing math science.

Your son,

Joel Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and a girl puppy and get the gintendo 64 out for me Santa.

Love,

Myron Yarz

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good boy I won't a free style bike for Christmas whay I never had it before and another things mans.

Quamane

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas I want a bike and a the relly game of monopoly game. And gifts for all of my family and tosy-so when it is Christmas I have my gifts for the day of Christmas. And from your secret admirer.

Suzy

Dear Santa,
I want a toy digemon, and move the pokemon, gamboy color and ome toys about WWF smack-down, toy the truck big, ad big bike, and movei the Digemon, en tos the Digimon.

John Hueria

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you that I want a new bike and I want it to be red and I want it to be looking so

good and taht is what I want for Christmas.

Freshista Mullen

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you what I what Christmas is some prents some prents I want is a swimming pool and a math bood and some notebooks and some Jewery ad a book bag and some hairbows.

Katherine

Dear Santa,
I want a scat bord and a plastation and I want some nikes for my littel brother and I want some to, and a new bedroom for my mom and I want a new gun for my dad, and I want a new gun for my brother and I want 50 dollars for my big brother and I want two wenny the pooh bears for my sister in law, and 50 dollars for my sister. Thank you Santa.

Seremias

Dear Santa,
I been a very gril. I like to sing Christmas songs and my favorite song is Rodoph the Red Nose Raindeer. I'll sing it every day. Please brain me a bike, Monopdy, Doll, Barbie, and the Special prezet is a fraby. I want these toys because I haven't ever had these toys before when you bring me these toys I well have some cookies and a glass of milk and chees.

Vinessia Gray

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas because you get lots of presents so I can play on Christmas I am a littel girl and I love Christmas very much I aad every day when I get up I aks is it Christmas yet and I am a good girl every day and when my parents say I not get mad and be I love rood the red nose raindeer.

Courteny Holden

Dear Santa,
I want a four for ristmas and a sega Dream Cash. I ben good at school and reading.

Willie Walker

Dear Santa,
I want a book back and I want a new shoes and I want the collection of Pokemon and I want some books and \$20 and a new sidi for my brother and a new kitchen apple for my mom and anfor my little sister a Barbie because what I want.

Ricardo Lespies

Dear Santa,
The things I want for Chrsimas is a remaken troll car with high grilex on it and a freastial bike and have ben good every day.

Robert Perrygood

Dear Santa,
I wold like to get a c.d. player and I want to get gintendo 64 games and I want to get a playstation and a babydoll and I want a puppy and a kitten and playstation games that is all.

Brenda Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I wold like a varey nice puppy dog for Kressmuss er mabby a vary, vary pritty girl nintendo 64 I have a vary lage lest so I will tell you hafe of my lest and you is to see you Santa to see your prety red cote and shoney wite berd and your siny pink chess and to see you smill with lafer.

Yours trulley,

Desiy

Dear Santa,
The things I want for Christmas are a Robot, clothes, cars, bike, arrow, set of cars, remol concale cars, and I deserve these things for christmas because I have been good and I act very well today and getting A's in my work also and that's all I want for Christmas.

Your friend,

Israel Tumbetiro Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a Playstation about pokemon and one hat about Digemon and a jacket of sculpeddo and a lot of toy.

Ocar

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good boy I would like to know would you bring me a four weeler because that is all I've ever wanted.

Antwon Dukes

Dear Santa,
I want a nintdo 64, I been so good would yo get me this kind of thins and I want a special present. And I love you so much more than any body in the all would but not god he is the best. So give him a present.

The end.

Verbuin

Dear Santa,
If yo go shopping for kids I have ben good in school bring me a bike for christmas to ride around at my house with my friends. AJ and DeWe will make a coke. I love you santa.

Your friend,

Rashad

Dear Santa,
This year be the things I want for christmas, I want a new bike and a dog for christmas. I want a t.v. I want a yoyo for Christmas. I even want a racing car and a pool in my back yard to swim in. I want a pool table because I like to play pool. I want a pokemon toy and a gameboy. I even want another game. These are the thing I wanted for Christmas.

Your friend,

Deven Robinson

Dear Santa,
The things I want for Christmas is a bick, a name plate, a computer, and some skates, a ring and some bracelets, and some car rings, and some pokemons and a Jewely box and barbie cash rakster, and a pool, and trapalene, and a play grond set and I will like some close and a clorier set and thats all I want for Christmas fins.

Cabndria S. Edmondson

Dear Santa,
I have been so good in school. I am the math student of the week. And this is what I want for christmas I want a bike and game that you play and I want a toy car for christmas This is what I want for christmas.

Your friend,

Antonio McCloud

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I wish for Christmas. I wish to have love I wish to have love because we have love it feels like I have every thing and I dont need any thing for Christmas because I'm grateful of what I have. And Im never gona let any body take it away from me. Thats really what to have, love for Christmas.

Your friend,

Gloria

Dear Santa,
I have ben, very good in school. I wold liketo have a drum with sticks because I know how to beat Secound, I would like a football because when I was in the boys and girls club and I played with my brother who's name is Denzel. Finally, I wold kiek some new clothes and shoes. I want this because I have ben cleaning my house a lot.

Merry Christmas.

Your friend,

Carl Brown kendall

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good littel girl this year for Christmas I want a new pink bike and a barbie doll. And I want the movie toy story 2 and the fairy tail book and the barbie cash register and comuter and some shoes and clothes and lots more thins. Have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Your friend,

Michelle Guzman

Dear Santa,
I have ben good this year I would like a candy cane ad a block giant barbie doll with purple gibbon and gold present I

would likk some more thins I want this barbie cash register Merry Christmas to all the people in the world.

Your friend,

Charliassas

Dear Santa,
I like to have for christmas a nameplate and I like to have a bike for christmas and shoes for christmas for my Moth and I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,

Enid

Dear Santa,
I have ben so good that I want a bike and a 64 and I want an easbaker and a name plant and for Christmas my uncle and my Chise is to my Aunt is too and my Grandma and my Grandpits and I am going to Maimm.

Your friend,

Aschnette

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas I want a bike and a pool and a tromplene and a remote control car and a barbie doll car and a swing set and this is what I want for Christmas.

Modost Felton

Dear Santa,
I have ben very good this year. Santa, this year I want a bike but my teacher have not talk to me alot this year. Also, I want a playstation and some cute dolls and some newshoes and some new clothes and I have to see you soon, Santa.

Wislonok Maxy

Dear Santa,
I have ben good this year this is what I want for crismas. I want a D.K. game and a Rayman game. Toy story two game and I want a power reneger maga sara. I hope I will see you this year santa.

Luis Perez

**Glade View Elem.
Third Grade**

Dear Santa,
My name is Sintia I am 10 years old. I know that Christmas is a time of giving things to people almost like, thinkingbeiv but you give people or family presents. Santa if I could have six wishes. My first wish would be that people stop killing each other. My second wish would be that mothers stop putting their baby in the trash. My third wish would be that people stop robbing the bank. My fourth wish would that the street would be changer and buiftul, too. My fifth wish would be that people would have a pater life. My last wish would be that Jeci will bless all of the world and everyone would have loving Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My nme is Ranquall and I'm 9 years old. And I hope you bring me some toys. For chrismas I want a barbie doll, and I want the people charm, also a play stang dream chase. And I want a pupple for my mother because that what she wanted. all her life. PS. Santa, I forgot that I wanted something else and that's a littl tv and I want something to fix my room up. And god I wish you be right by my side when I take the f cat test.

Have A Happy Merry Chrismas

Dear Santa
My name is Gina Joseph. I am nine years old. I have five wishes. the first wishes is that dream of a bicycle, a barbie doll, computer, and book that keeps me on track, and a c.d lot's of



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money. Merry christmas to evry body on the hole world, and a happy new year.

Dear Santa,
My name is **LiJawan** **LiJawan** **LiJawan**. This is truly a time to celebrate. These are the things I wish for and the things I wish don't happen. The first, thing I wish will for is a remocrotoll helicopter. And one of the thing I don't want to happen is I don't want student at any school killing each other. Because killing is bad. Another thing I want for christmas is a mega dream cast. I also don't want people robbing banks any more. And I also want some roller blades. In, I hope I make a 516 on the feat. And I hope people go to church and serve god. And I really really wish I get a computer. And I wish for a bigger iganna and I wish every one a merry christmas.

Low
LiJawan
Dear Santa,
My name is **Jimmy Stréeter**. I am 11 years old. I am is and the 4th grade. My christmas is going to have a good christmas. I know areally what you are bringing me for christmas. Christmas is the time when your family get to gether and show love. I wish for a game boy color, bike, clothes, shoes, lots of toys. What children are doing to peoples now it isn't necessary. I wish you a merry merry christmas and have a happy new year.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Anquinet Ham** and I am nine years old. And I would like to have six wishes. The first wish is for the homeless people I wish that you can find a home. the next wish is that I want some jewelry, sanga pearm cast, cd played, bicycles. I wish I can game the power to past the Fla Writs. I hope you have a mervv. merry christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Wislainne Augustin** and I am 10 years old. I wanted to tell you what I want for christmas is a Churchy cheese pizza maker, a big cream maker, and a snowman-sno-cone maker for christmas santa if you are going to visit Glade View Elementary School make sure you stop by Mrs. Boldin class.

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a bike and a baby doll that eat and cry.
Shantoria

Dear Ssant,
What I want for christmas is a Baby doll hose come with everything and I want a bike and I want to come visit you.
Love,
Tiffany Smith

Dear Santa,
My name is **Genese Isaac** and I'm ten years old. Do you know the three wishes
I every wouted in I want all the people to be rich famous dont light away be loyal and truthful and omone more thing I want everyone any people talking bad about each other. Santa, the second thing I want for santa is Tuys, clothes, jewelry and shoes. The last thing I want from Santa is I want my mom to be a beautiful young woman and tall lady. And my dad I want Santa to do something good for my dad because he is real sick I hope he get well doing the christmas break and his father Jesus to be right by his side. And I want my mom and dad to be rich famous. And to live happily ever after. Merry christmas and a happy new year. Sencery

Dear Santa,
My name is **Cameron** and I am 9 years old. I am glad christmas is near. I love my mother because she is in Tallahassee and she is far away from us. We are happy because the rest of the family is coming. For christmas I want a game table because it has more than one game. It has ten games. That was the first gift that I wants. The second thing I wanted was a game boy. I like game boy because my friend has one. She let me play with it. I went to the last level. Have a happy new year and these are the things I wish for.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Antwone Williams** and I'm 9 years old. I won't take up much of your time because I know you are busy. For Christmas first I wish my grandma stop smoking. Next I want a Sega Dream Cast and a play station with five tapes. Last but not least I wish clothes, shoes and pants and last I want peace, no wars and that people would be happy and never mad. These are the things I won't for Christmas. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Dear Santa,
I know I did not write you last year. But I am sorry. I been a bad girl this year so I am not gonn to ask you for nothing. My name is **Mercedes Brockman** and I am 9 year old. I am happy that this year came so you would not forget me and let every body have a happy merry christmas. All that I am asking you for is let my life be better. and let God be right by my side when I am taking the Feat. and I wish that my mother have a better lift too. May God Bless You Merry christmas to all of you

Dear Santa,
My name is **Lasheena Booth** and I am nine years old. I am glad because christmas is near. I think its the time for love, giving, and sharing and it Jesue birthday. So we need to Celebrated his birth. I wish that it would be any more killing and stealing. I wish that to solve killing and stealing to bring them to church and pray for them. Santa here are my christmas list. I want on the feat a 5 or 6 the next thing I wish for is to have jewelry, shoes, clothes that I wish for Santa. See you at the north pole **bye!! Merry Christmas!**
From your pals,
Lasheena Booth

Dear Santa,
My name is **Marlin Zaniga**. I am 9 years old I'm in 4th grade class. Christmas is a holiday that you show love to others. Christmas is the day when you can open your presents to see what you got. I don't want to be a bad student that be killing each other. I want to be nice little girl. I have wishes my first wish is to get a skate board china, game boy colors, clothes, Plat stain, and star wars game board. I wish everybody a Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I'm writing out this letter so you can make my wishes come true. I wish to give love to my parents, teachers, and other people too. And I wish for everyone to have a nice Christmas Celebration. I'm excited because Christmas is coming! And it is time to give love to others. For they can know that you care of others. Now here is a list of what I wish for. they are, jewelry, clothes, shoes, bike, game board, teddy bear, school supplies and no more killing stuff. I also wish that beginning year 2000 that I want nothing to happen. And I also want two picture cameras. Merry Christmas everyone.
By: **Katherine Gomez**

Dear Santa,
My name is **Paular Paul** I am 10 years old. This is my only year share love with everyone. I am very glad that christmas is here so I can write you this letter. For christmas I wish their will be no more students killing students. And no more people robbing people stores and houses. I hope that people who are sick are well in the hospital. To help the old people who are sick is to give money for them. For christmas I want a bike and a Saga Dream Cast. This is all I have to say to you Santa. Merry Christmas to all of you.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Chineshia Hubert**. I am nine years old and I would like five wishes. The wish is a bike, cd palyer, and jewelry. I hope you bring it. The first one is a bike. The reason why I want bike is because it's my favorite thing. The second one is a C.D. player. C.D. player it is my favorite. The third one is jewelry. I like ring and bracelets. Santa have a Merry Christmas.

Santa I gave 5 wishes about what I want for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Jessica Vanessa Frederick**. I'm ten year old. I'm glad that christmas is near and god birthday is coming. And I would like to make three wishes. The first wish I wish that the homeless people can have a place. Also it's a time for everyone to have a celebration. And my family we have a great celebration together. And another wish is that every one stop killing and shooting each other. I wish you a Merry Merry Christmas and a happy happy New Year.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Deasha Everett** and I am 10 years old. I am glad because christmas is near. I think it is the time for love giving and sharing because it is Jesus' birthday. I think we should celebrate Jesus birthday because it is a truly day to celebrate. It is time for giving and loving because children is all around schools setting bombs to kill one another. What childrens need to do is go to school and get their education because what they are doing now is not necessary. And school is important to listen and learn. Everyone is going to school is learning more than the ones on the street. What I want for christmas is clothes and shoes. And maybe some toys. I wish you a Merry Christmas. And a happy new year.

Glades Day Elementary Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a metal detector and some pokemon cards. And a pokemon card for my Gameboy. I want a poke dex. And also I want a chemistry lab. And anything else that you want to bring me.
Love,
Taylor Connell

Dear Santa,
I want a Lego Set, and a super nintendo- and poke'moon cards and a foot ball and tennis racket- and a stereo and pokemon card and a new card.
Love,
Nick Lettar

Dear Santa,
I want poke'mon cards and I want a playstation. And I want more pokemon cards.
Love,
Will Cohick

Dear Santa,
I want a Jesse ball in the toys stay 2 and I want to be smart please oh for my siser the teleubies and I want new bern Jennifer ball and I want lot of pokemons carbs and I want some coupter games and I ant some clothes.
Love,
Jennifer Omega

Dear Santa,
I want a go-ped and a playstation and poke'mon cards and a cd player with a vanilla ice cd and a will smith cd!
Love,
Ryan Hughes
THANK YOU!!!!

Dear Santa,
I want a remote controlled helli-copter and a remote controlled plane. I also want pokemon cards- and lots of money and a playstation 2 and a sega dream cast I would like a Headset-radio and a word transmitter and vagalante 84 and cool boonders 4 and twister metal 4
Love,
Samuel Edwards

Dear Santa,
I want alot of clothes and shoes I also want a necklar and a bracelet and a new bike oh I want some earrings too.
Love,
Alexis Hooker

Dear Santa,
I want a nrittany spears c.d. a 98 diges tickets and a c.d. of them and for my mom and dad to stop fighting.
Love,
Tara

Dear Santa,
I want poke'mon cards a madden 2000 for nintendo 64 and a tyco, r2 car and a primea, the prodiums, the video and a chariza rd card and a happy christmas with my family.
Love,
Alexmam

Dear Santa,
what I really want for christmas is all the 152 poke'mon cards plus tokeopee and I also want a playstation with 10 games, and I want 6 nintendo 64 game including toy story 2.
Love
Ricardo Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a nintendo. and some roller blades and a hamster and barbie dolls and a new puppy and I been god. I want a goat car and some new clothes and shoes too a and some toys and remote controle car and some books. I wish you a Merry Christ.nast.
Kaylin

Dear Santa,
For christmas I would like a x-treme helmet, a nintendo 64 drop off to my aunt candy's house, a remote control car, pokemon cards. I've been good tell Rudolph I said hi, and Mrs. Claus, too, Merry Christmas and happy New Years. And for the nintendo I won't car game' yrestling snowboard, n game boy games pokemon snap, car game. Thank you!
From,
Amber
PS. I want a New born Jennifer and a baby doll with hair.

Dear Santa,
For christmas I would like a skate board shannon, and a cassette player and new born janifer doll, and a hollywood fashion doll and a play statoin and a game boy color and games for it and a laptop compute from gate-way and a friend link and a gigaset, and a set of 3rd grade level books.
Love,
Yvena

Dear Santa,
I would like some pokemon cards for christmas and playstation games more of them please!!! and a moped and a gocar and a fish because my fish died when I was a little girl it was very sad and a game-boy with Mrs. pacman and a ricky martin cd.
Love,
Jayna

Dear Santa,
I want pokomon cards, playstation Blitz 2000, parrot and a white christmas.
Love,
Troy

Dear Santa,
I want for chrithnas a babydoll and a pokemon seland pokomon cards and clothes a clock and by the way Santa Claus I have been very good. So I love you Santa Claus by the way I want something relly spetle and it is a computer
Love,
Alysha

Dear Santa,
I would like to have pokomon carbs. I would like to have NFL Blitz 2000. I would like to have the new Spyro. I would like to have the new Ricky Martin cd. I would like to have the new will smith.
Brandon L.

Dear Santa,
For christmas I would like a nintendo 64 with games like 007, pokemon snap NFL Blitz and Kengrify jr slamfest 2000. A

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let's of Power Rapers Stuff because I wanted that when it was September I asked my mom and dad they took me to wait until Christmas. Now I going to get the stuff I wanted.

Dear Santa,
For christmas I would pokemon. For christmas I would bicycle. For christmas I would station. For christmas I would Blitz 200.
Brandon G.

Dear Santa,
I want Madden 2000, Blitz 2000, Dirt Bike, parakeet, aspnarax card, water blast, Brush fire, over growth a charzard card, carter club 99, Hitmanlee card, Nbn corttidge 2000 Monopoly 2000, five Boster pakes, yellow vreshner,
Bo Wesley Schlechter

Dear Santa,
I would like to go kart I would like a dirt bike I would like a nintendogame. I would like a bike. I would like a Game Boy Car. I would like a remote control car. I would like a foot ball.
Chad

Dear Santa,
For christmas I would like some pok'mon cards. And Rayman on nintendo 64 I hope we made you enough cookies last year but this year we have got plenty I hope you like the milk. And I would like a garth Brooks CD and Shania Twan CD to. And I would like a CD player. And Blitz 2000. And a Ricky Martin CD And a Will Smith CD And a space jam CD. And that will be all.
Coleman

Gove Elementary Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I wish if my mom had some money to buay a chrismes tree. I want some roller blade kichen toy four two c-deshon girls pikachu pet nano some good to be safe. And i want a a elempix Barbie a talking Pikachu that lights up its chiks. I want a barbie Airplane. I will put some milk and cookies.
Nancy

Dear Santa,
My name is **Joseph Wheelihan** and I would like W.W.F Animal wrestling action Figure and I have been very good. I have been working very hard in school and I have been very good in hand bell.

Dear Santa,
I am Kayla Scott and I want a golfcart and some roller blades' but think my grandma got me some roller blades are you bring me a big present for me and my brother chris do you know my grandpa Joe Scott if you do than you are the best friend I ever had please bring me and my mother a really big present I will leave you milk and cookies and one more thing pokomon cards 150 pokomon cards please try to get them for me.
Love you lots,
Kayla
PS. I go to school at Gove in Belle Glade

Dear Santa,
My name is Alexis. I am in the third grade, at Gove Elem: I would like to get a bike a doll some new clothes I will leave you some cookies and milk I love you Santa,
Love,
Alexis Holden

Dear Santa,
My name is **Aljandros Ramon Albor** For Christmas I want to get a Nintendo 64 and I want to get a Wrestling ring. I want a lot's of game for the Nintendo 64, I want the wrestling game and Pokemon Snap, Donkey Krandnet Toy Story 2. I want

My name is **Naum Rodriguez** and I go to Gove and I'm going to tell you what I want for christmas I want a remote control car and I want Nintendo 64 and I want a c.d. player.
Deaf Santa,
My name is **Miya Police** and I'm in the 3rd grade at Gove Elem. for Christmas I will like a bike and three dolls and a key bord. I will also like a puppy and a kitten. I know that they like to Chase each other but my cat and dog will be nice to each other. That is all I want for Christmas. I will leave you cookies and milk. I love Christmas I love you Santa, oh yus I almost forgot I want some books. Thank you santa

Dear Santa,
My name is **Adrian Garza** I would like a remote control car, I would likesome wrestling men. I want a bike too. I will like a wcw wrestling wring for my wrestling men. I will live you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
My Name is **Sierra Owens** I go to Gove Elem. I am in the 3rd grade. For christmas I want a new house and some house stuff for christmas. I really wanted some toys but I wanted my new furniture for hte new house.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Jarrett Swaby** I go to Gove Elem. I am is the 3rd grade for christmas I would like a wrestling ring. I am a pretty good boy.
PS. I will leave you some milk

Dear Santa,
My name is **Lay'Renthia Shirley**. I go to school at Gove. Elementary and I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a bike, barbies, money, jewelry, barbie house, rolling back pack, crayons, crayon box, pikachu book and I will have you some, cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
bring me a bicke and I big seereev tv for me and a big house and a pitbuoll and toys. Gold necklase and money and a boyfriend and live a happy life with my family and have a good christmas Eve with my family.
Love,
Ruby Martinez
happy christmas eve

- 1) Dear Santa My name is Zachary and
- 2) I go to school at Gove school, I would
- 3) like to bring me a cd player and answering
- 4) belt and new clothes and a go-kart and I
- 5) would like you to bring me some pokemon
- 6) cards and I would apreshate if you would
- 7) bring me that, and I would like you to bring
- 8) me a remote control car. and I would
- 9) like you to bring me a psy-duck in a pokeball.
- 10) I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Zachary Meeks

Dear Santa,
My name is **Danielle Edgecomb**. The name of my school is Gove Elementary. For Christmas I want puppets, and a new doll. I have been a good girl this year. I made you some cookies and will leave you some milk

We would like to wish
you a Merry
Christmas and a
Happy New Year.



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Dear Santa,
I want a dig house and a convetional car and own olando mall and I want lost of money and have three rigs. I also want to own a school and three computer handerd sd's and amovie tiester.
Love,
Oscar Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a game for a nintendo 64 and a computer and I for Gove Elementary I am a goet Boy. I go leave a milk and cooking
Love,
Patrick

Dear Santa,
I wish you bring me a t.v. with c.d., a play station, a radio, a watch, a bicycle with helmet, two book, a computer, a note book, a camera, some money, some chocolate candy, a kite, and I had been to a good I will leave you a milk and a cookie.
Love,
Johnny Saint Jean.

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a some chocolate candy and 10 play stitiony games and 2 big screen TV 2 little bickes for my sisters. I have been a good boy. I will leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Robert Castillo.

Dear Santa,
I will want a big remote control car and a new CD, five neckless of fourting keret good. Then I want a traveling or a swimming pool so I can swim and jump so I can play resoling. and get a new mouten bike.
Armand Hurtado

Dear Santa
My name is Michael Cordero I am in the third grade, for christmas I want a nintendo 64, and a game boy, and lots of game for the nintendo 64 I want the wrestling and pokemon snap, donkey kan, and toys tory 2, hot wheels room, computer I want ed when september I asked my mom and dad they to be a tv see movies and to play nintendo.
Thank you
Love, Michael

Dear Santa,
My name is Hayat Shalabi. I am in 3rd grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Pitts My teacher Mrs. Jones said we need crayons pencils and more supplies for school but I can not say them all. For Christmas I want a toy house and a toy microwave so I can cook some doughnuts to give my sisters brothers and my cousins. Of course my friends do you want to know what I do at school? I work hard so I can get good grads. Thank you santa for everything you did. The end.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kenya and I want something for christmas. Do you know what I want for christmas. I want that microwave what you make cake with o.k. Santa I have been a good girl Santa. The End

Dear Santa,
My name is Ruben Aguirre. For christmas I want nintendo 64 and I want a bike and I want some games for the 64 and I want some school suprised and I want all the wrestlers from wf and I want a remot controw car and this was wat I want for Christmast. Santa I been a good boy. The End.

Dear Santa,
My name is Emanuel Roman. I want you to give me 10 thousand dollars and wrestling ring and a Nintendo 64 a want the tape of donky knog wew nitro wwf smack down milenia 2000 and a remot control car.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is Mrs. Santa doing good? Is Rudolph ready for the big day? Are the elves making lots of toys for the boys and girls? If it is possible to send me a computer, it will help me with my home work, a game board color so, I can play it after school. I wish that the homeless people be with their family. May I have a pair of skates and a new bike for Christmas.
Love,
Kierra Shari Wilson

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great trip from the North pole. Is Mrs. Santa coming? I need roller skates for christmas. I like taking pictures will you bring me a camera.
Latrice Wallace

Dear Santa,
I wish you a meary Christmas what is it like on the north pole I want a computer with a printer I want a toy stor to play with
Roneisha Clark

Dear Santa,
How is everything on the North Pole. for christmas I want a new bicycle. I want everybody in the world to have a happy christmas
Lucia

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope your rainders are easy for the big night, and your Elves, I hope Theyre working and Shopping for all the kids in the world. Oh hope Mrs. Claus is doing fine and Rudolph I want to make a wish My wish is for the world to be a better place to live in. and I want a computer for christmas to help me on my home work. and I need a clook for christmas to help me tol mtl time. that is pooh beer.
Krista Arrieta

Dear Santa,
How is the north pole? Are youi elves working on toys? Is rodolph nose still shining. I would like a nintendo game and, a Beast wor Jr.
Javier Almazon Jr.

Dear Santa,
Is it nice on the north pole. Do you like it there? Are the boys and girls christmas kists long? Is it marvelous on the north pole? Do you sit in front of the fire place when it is cold? Do you like presents, I love presents. My teacher likes presents, Do youi like the north pole? For christmas this year please send me a bo-it.
Thank you
Trelvria Darlington

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I hope goll stop by mg house this gear for christmas I want a t cle phone.
Miriam Janet.

Dear Santa,
How are you on t he north pole? Is Mrs Claus all right? I hope the elves are working on our presents. For christmas. I wish. Rodolphs nos is still shining. Is it possible that you could bring me a blue three wheel bike because that what I always wanted. I hope you could bring it please.
Raul A. Santibnez

Dear Santa,
How are the elves doing? How is Miss Claus? and how are the boys? For christmas I want a game boy with a game poke'mon a go car and a pokedex dos are the toys I want for christmas if you give my the toys I will give you cookies.
Roberto Pinda

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling okay. Is Mrs. Claus okay? I wish I can see you in real life. For christmas I would like a new computer, a ten speed and a new barbie.
Love,
Carmén Nunez

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good up ther at the north pole. I knew you are going to be here for christmas. I wish you would bring me some toy trucks and some cd's for my playstation. But you got to be cerful because if the deers don't want to fly how are you going to give me my toys! Sincerely,
Eloy

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clouse doing? How is the Reindeers toll I want a clear telephone for christmas. Then I want to see you and talk to you. But one wish this christmas is a new house for my family. I hope you drink some milk shake and eat some cookies. My last wish is for you to heal my kidney stone. I believe in you. From: your good little girl.
Michelle.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs Claus? Are the reindeer ok? If you can bring me a computer, my family will be proud. My wish is for poor people to have a happy christmas. Are the Eleves working on our toys. Me and my sister hope Rudolphs nose is still shining. Get ready for the big night.
John Menendez

Dear Santa,
How is it with Rudolph is his red nose shining? Are the elves making toys? When you come to my house there will be cookies and milk by the tree Is frosty the snow man and his wife coming. The only thing I want from christmas is a game.
LeAnton Roker

Dear Santa?
How are you on the north pole? Santa are you doing good at the north pole? Well, I see alot of people sleeping on the street and my wish is that they get a home and get off the street I hope that you are gathering toys for all us boys and girls I would like a bike for christmas,
Elena

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are the elves working hard on my toys. It is really cold in florida. For christmas I want a Game boy color and a Playstation and a Pokedex. What I want most is for you to come and visit my house. Is Mrs. Santa Claus okay? If not I'll giver her medicine.
Love,
Israel

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, how are you and Miss Claus? Oh yeah how is Rudolph and the other reindeers? This year you can probably bring me a go-cart? Santa can I get a new bike this year? My wish is for people to care more about each one. Well got to go Santa tell Miss Claus and Rudolph that I said hi.
Love
Chelsey

Hi, Santa
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus. I hope you are fine! I wish I can have a computer. A computer will help me do my math and science homework. It will help me teach my younger sister her-time tables. I can play games during my leisure time. I will have lots of fun with it.
Love,
Hana Kals

Is Mrs. Santa ok? his year I am not greedy like last year this year I want five million dollars for Christmas. I would build a house get a play station and poke dex.
Rafael Trevina

Dear Santa
How are you and the reindeers? I wish for you to come to my house. This you I want a go-cart.
Feliciand Hernandez

Hello Santa,
How are you on the north pole. Is it cold? Are your reindeers crossing the north pole? Is it foggy too. Santa would you please bring a Gatewaw computer. Our family would love one. I like to hear you say Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas I love when you say that when you come you will see many christmas lights. I hope you come and give me a computer.
Love!
Wael-Kaki

Dear Santa,
Are you happy that christmas is coming soon? I miss you. Are your cheeks rosy? I want a pokemon card and a swimming pool.
Iris Aguayo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a girl rock worlioder, a racing bike, a automatic toy truck, so I can ride in a pokemon game, a piano, water gun, a computer, Thats what I want for christmas.
Your friend,
Thomas Martinez

Dear, Santa Claus.
How are you? I hope you re fine! My name is Felicciucio llandy Merry Christmas and a happy new year to you for all this year

I wanted a figapeti and a Ice cream maker. I would lik if you would bring it for me.

Dear Santa,
I want a hamster, Laser Tag Radar Exterme, and a 50 four wheels Furby, and a baby Furby all the Degids cards, and pokemon card. If you are hungry I left some cookies.
Your friend,
Jackery Mille

Dear Santa,
My name is Nancy, and I would like a Big Barbir, and a new little bag for my C.Ds, and some more C.Ds. That is what I would like for Christmas
Love,
Nancy Garcia

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Tour Guide Barbie and a Baby Furby I also want a Silver Mickey watch with Silver Mickey heads. If you are hungry I am leaving you cookieis. P.S. I will probably be at my Aunt Kim Noland's hous.
Love,
Aleigh Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a remote controlled truck for christmas and a cd player, tv, pokemon cards, mongose bike, and more toys.
Your friend,
Jose R.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas is a bike, Barbie, Furby, and some bachstret boys CD. And lot more toys like Cookout Barbie or a art set because I love to darw and paint Oh and I maybe want some toy for my brother and my sister. And Santa Claus please bring me toys,
Your friend,
Emma Lobo

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of things this year and I am excited because you are coming! I will bring you cookies and milk to eat and drink. Thanks Santa, bring me lots of presents this year.
Thanks Santa,
Matthew Carr

Dear Santa,
I want a New bike, a stereo, Backstreet Boys cd, and finally I want a artset.
Thanks Santa,
Kimberly Kittrell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a computer because I don't have one. And I want a Go cart because I wanted it for my birthday but my parents didn't buy it for me. And I would like a Furby.
Thanks Santa,
Rudy Mena

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for crismas is a convertible that kids can drive. I want it blue and I want the top to work. And I want 2 Barbies Hollywood Nails and a big tv that can fit in my room put it in the wall.
Love,
Emily Spotts

Dear Santa,
When you come to my house I would like Barbies Cash Register and I will like Furby so I can play with them and if you are hungry I left some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve,
Love Your friend,
Jessica Baltazar

Dear Santa,
My name is Sergio. How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I want only two presents and I want a c.d. player and a c.d.
From your friend,
Sergio

Dear Santa Claus,
Himyneme iscri, I would like a lake and if I get a back I would like you if you want me to believe you would give me bike That is what I would like for christmas.
Merry christmas Santa!
Cris, Guzman

Dear Santa,
My name is Arley and I want a Game Boy and a big Remote Controlled car christmas is a great holiday and I want more toys and a television and I want a cat and a pokemon Game and cars. I want a cldplaye too. Thankyou for giving me all the

toys I wated for christmas
Your friend,
Arley Alonzo

Dear Santa,
How are you. My name is Britanny Lashey, Charite I hope your is doing just fine. can I wanted all these years I wanted a real cat but I had one but my mom said she can't take it anymore so I cried and it don't work so she told me to stop crying. So I don't want a cat anymore. I want a Barbie a walking doll for christmas. Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year
Your friend
Brittany Charite

Dear Santa,
My name is Pablo and this is what I want for crismas is a big bike and a gokart and a bag full of cand and a new television. And a c.d player and a remote contro car. And a fish and a turtle for crismas. THANK YOU!
Your friend,
Pablo N.

Dear Santa,
I have wanted this one thing, but it isn't only on toy. I want a big screen T.V., a art set with a sketch book, wrestling toys they talk and when they come out they talk and there music comes in a pair of air Nike shous, a basketball, some games for my playstation and Nintendo 64, a pair of roller blades, make sure it is a size 6 1/2, My own radio, a pet. Either a hamster, a oppy, a gold fish or a baby parrot. But most of all a brand new dirt bike that has gears and thick. Thanks a lot Santa.
Love,
Vincent

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you feel fine. My mom doesn't have alot of money so I thought you can help her. I want to get a computer and a Game Boy. Also, a bike, pluse a skate bord. I want to Play Station game and a pet.
Matthew Lowell

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle a moonsgoe. I want a day toratrack for madden 2000 toy story 2 games bord rugrats gun lazer game boy color I want a playstation The games I want for that is pokemon football baseball fighting boxing
From
Thomas

Dear Santa,
For Vhrstmas I want an E-secret messenger, Christina Aguilera Cdi, Share C.D., Squirtle, Red Roses, I tape of Backstreet Boys not Millenium, and a best friend who won't tell secrets. And no mo homework or I'll go bananas or even insane!! I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Your freind,
Kathleen Johnson

Merry Christmas Let Your Sleigh Bells Ring!!

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is a real little puppy and a doll to play with and a big teddy bear.
From: **Alianed**

Dear Santa,
Hi!! My name is Emmanuél Solano I was wondering if you could bring me two Game Boys. One for my sister and one for me. And if you could bring me two pairs of roller blades. One for my sister and one fro me too. My mom can't aford the money. So please bring two Game boys and two pairs of roller blades And God Bless You.

Dear Santa,
my name is Martin. I am 9 years old. And for christmas I would

like a family and I want to add to more thing Playstahan games and all the pokemon toys and cards.
From
Martin

Dear Santa,
How are you? Well my nameis Amanay I am in 3ard Grade and I am 8 years old. I am sorry to tell you but I just want a letter from you. Thats all I always wanted but I never got one because I am Arbic. But please Santa I just want a letter from you and I always belived you but if you can't write to me thats fine I will understand you.

Dear Santa,
I want alot of video games like pokemon snap, Gideo Super Smash Bros., and I want Bases Hunter 64. I also want pokemon Pin Ball. I also wish my brother likes my gift or present. I hope we share are love in are family forever.
Angel

Dear Santa,
My name is Lisette. If you can, can you leave some presents of pokemon please? Oh, I forgot to tell you my brother is asking for a balastick yo-yo. We left you some cookies and milk on the table. We baked the cookies. We hope you like the cookies and milk. I would lik a barbie doll and a face stuffed animal toy. When you get to my house just walk striat and youl see the kitchen. the cookies and milk is on the table. Oh yah. in case you dont know wair I live in Belle Glade, Florida. Thank you for reading our letter
Mariano and Lisette

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Carolina Lopez. I want fore Christmas is a big house, and a puppy, a bike, and my god sister back, I also want a little tape player that you could take it anywhere. I want a computer, and scabored shaned. I want to tell you who is my favorite singer Brityn Spears. Love Carolina Lopez

Dear Santa
How are you and your reindeer? My name is Kevin and I would like a bike and a computer and How are your reindeer? and I also wanta WWF ring and control car and a also I want to see you face to face.
Love Kevin

Dear Santa
I want a new bike and a remot control car and some game for my nintendo 64 and game boy and toys and close. And a black puppy.
From: **Roberto**

Dear Santa
My name is victor Carden. How are the reindeers? I want a bike for Christmas and a remot control car and a nintendo 64 and games for the nintendo 64
Love
Victor

Dear Santa,
My name is Frankney I am 10 years old For Christmas I want a gocar in i want some clothes and jewelry too.

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer I want a bike for Christmas and a computer. On Christmas I will have a glass of milk and cookies waiting for you.
Love,
Roketa

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Dear Santa,
I am the reindeer and your wife! My name is Juana. I have three brothers. I want a bike and a computer and pokémon cards for Christmas.

Love,
Juana

Dear Santa,
My name is Johnathon Roman. How are the reindeer and your wife? How are the elves I want play st.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year, and I have been in school following directions too. I just have two questions for you and they are how do you keep cool up in the North pole and how do you make all of your toys? So talk Mrs. Clase and your little cude elves I said hi. Oh!! and tell Rudolf I said hi.

Love,
Jenn

**Kathryn E. Cunningham/
Canal Point Elementary
Third Grade**

Dear Santa,
My name is Martine and I love to draw. My teacher need a big favor. A kid yelled out I'll do it and I got it. so I'm asking you for a gembradery set.

Your friend,
Martine

Dear Santa,
I want 45 accessories included \$39.99 and I want a geography questions \$29.98 and I want a Toy storage \$24.88 and I want wireless phone \$25.99 and a typewriter \$189.99 and a computer \$2000.000 and a Barbie cash \$40.99 and a Shop'n Bop Baby \$35.88.

Your friend,
Yvette Contreras

Dear Santa,
I will like a girl pass word journal, because I made hone roll and I has 3 A's and I has 3 B's on my reportcard that's why I will please want that.

Love and from your friend
Nylen Clark

Dear Santa,
I have been a sweet little girl I have been good and I want a hos pital barbie doll because I love it I like the way it look I been good for it.

Your friend,
Tukarna Alexander

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy because I help my mom clean up the hole entire house. And I have been nice to my friends. Every time I get in a fight, I just walk away. I have been good in school. so you know why I need this and it is a dreamcast.

Your friend,
Caress Lammons
ho, ho, ho,
merry christmas

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl in school. I know that you are watching me up there But there is one thing that I want for Christmas adn that is a pre-computer. I deserve it because I am a straight A student. I love you Santa. The car calsed \$29.99. My mom will buy me one. I hope you you buy me one to.

Your friend,
Shellie Jackson

Dear Santa,
I have been so good. So I'm begging you please give me this little WWF action figger. That's all I'm asking for. You know something? I didn't say what the name of the action figger is. It is Stone Cold Steave Astune. I deserve this. Two boys tried to fight, and I told them to attack the problem not the person. \$59.99 is the cost of it.

Your friend,
Michael

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy, except when I that teperatdim. But anyway I have been a good boy. I even help my mom walk when she could't walk. So their is one little thing I want for christmas I want a mangoose that cost \$129.99.

Your friend,
Isaiah Pugh

Dear Santa,
Do you no what I wan't from Santa because I am made good gard am my things and I will be so nice to Mrs. Spouse and I was a great line me and deseca S and Tymiska Polk. and I need something for you and I will be a little good girl and please and I won't Barbie Deluxe mail activity and please I been a great little girl and my thing couese \$12.99 and that how much it couese.

Your friend,
Tyniska Polk

Dear Santa,
I have een a very good girl in school I made all as on my report card. Every time I go home I help my brother with his homework. When I go home I get the broom and I go and clean up the house. When I go to the program I help some of the kindergarden with there home-work too. So would you Santa give me the new pooh travel set?

Your friend,
Julia Rose

Dear Santa,
I been so bad that my mom could not put up with me. I am so sorry but could you bring me something for christmas. Let me tell you two things that I want for my sister and I want a Nail Activity Set 2 also I want a Cheerleaden Set Blue -N-yellow 2. That is cause when I said two. I said I want two of them so could you please get me something for christmas. One of the I want is \$12.99 is that \$13.00 could you please The other one costs \$17.99 is that \$18.00 I no how much it will come up to. I no it comes up to \$31.00. Can you not tell my mom because she will no.

From your friend,
Terisha

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I shared with my friends. I been good to my parent I share with my brothers and this is what I want for christmas I want a new tyotmc icycle. I want a power zone computer and mister pata to head and a game zone pool tablet. think you Santa.

Your freind, Antonio

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy because when my mom does not feel well I make her feel good and I wash the dishes and cook her I help my friends with their home work and I follow the rules also what I want for Christmas I want a nentendo 64 and it cast \$99.99

Your friend,
Demetrius

Dear Santa,
I would like a sega Dream cast for christmas. I would also like a remote control car, a pool table set, searin set, adesk, a baseball set, and a computer. I hope I get my things that I wished for and and I hope everyone else gets what they-wished for too.

Eric Lawson

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to my house. I would like an easy boker oven, but different than my sister's. I want the one that can make ice cream I just love ice. One more thing I think it is better to give than to receive I hope my sister gives you her letter. I would like roller scates too. I would also like a Play station. The game of monkey magic, And a computer that what I really would like Dear Santa I hope you give other people that don't have something too, and please don't get stuck in the chimney.

Rosa Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you get me an Easy Bake oven bracelets and a new born baby. I would also like a Play station the game Monkey Magic, a kitty cat rollerskates and a Barbir doll. Then I will save Santa Claus some Chocolate Chip Cookies and milk.

D'Ariane Latakies Williams

Dear Santa,
My name is Crystal Keshae Humphrey I am in the 3rd grade. Will you please get me some toys for Christmas. Please do not let me down. I would like to have a Barbie doll, the game of Sorry, Uno game, roller blades, a ring, two tapes to the Super Nintendo, and some bracelets. If you come down my chimney I get some Christmas cookies and I wish you a merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
I will bring me some toys for Christmas? I would like Nintendo 64, Play station, sky blue nike, and sky blue boots legs. My favorite toys are barbie doll, an easy bake oven and an Ice cream maker. on christmas mornig santa claus will come sleiding down the chimney bringing my toys and bracelets.

Mikerria Woodfolk

Dear Santa,
how are you doing, I hope good for christmas. I would like a Sega Dream cast, NFL 2000 for my Nintendo 64 and bsuel 2000 for my nintendo 64, and a Tucco Re dirtbike. I would like to wish you a merry christmas.

Kwamaine Ford

Dear Santa,
My name is Jakeria and I would like a tensped bicycle, and som clothes, and a Barbie Doll cash register and also a computer.

Thankyou very much Santa, and Merry Christmas to you Santa

Dear Santa,
What I would like to have for my christmas is a tv, a doll cuse, some clothes and a play station. That is all I would like for my christmas. with thanks

Louise Knight

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing. I know your doing something but please could you bring me a sega dreamcast could you please bring me NFL 2K because you know I like football very much. Can you give me that and can I have WWF 2000 please and hockey 2 k. My step dad likes soccer very much and football very very much. Could you get him some shoes a polo shirt and a remote control car. Have a safe christmas.

Kenneth Wade

For christmas will you get me a sega dream cast. I wanted a sega dream cast for a really long time. Will you get it for me please and get me a fighting game like that WWF commercial the fighting game. I really want that fighting game. Can

you please, please, please get the sega dream cast and the fighting game, for Christmas. please I will be good in school. Have a good Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

I love my teacher Merry Christmas Ms. Wray and Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Carlos Ruiz

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like Barbie Doll for Christmas and an easy Bake oven. I like Christmas so much, and I love Santa Claus. We has a lot for gifts. I wish my birthday was on December 25 th.

Rasia Henry

Dear Santa Claus,
Happy Holidays! I put up my Christmas tree with lots of nice decoration on it. I hope I get lots of presents-for christmas I would like a barbie doll, bake oven and a play station with cds.

Lykeria Ross

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like forChristmas. I would like a PlayStation, duck hunter and a Stone Cold Steve Austin action figure. I would like a tikeatron live. I would also like WWF champion chip belt and the smoking skull belt too. Have a Merry Christmas.

Thankyou - Andrea Edwards

Dear Santa,
Do you know what I would like for christmas? I would like a computer because I want to be a professional just like my sister. That is what I would like for christmas.

Karla Amaya

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope your vring me some toys like tyco Rg dirtbike, a Sega Dreamcast, a Play Station, a cumputer, and a Nintendo 64. I would like a lot. Christmas holiday that I like. Christmas is fun. First, I like Christmas because your house looks good because of decorations around your house. Me and my dad put up the decorations.

Timothy Baker

Noel

Merry Christmas

Season's Greetings

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Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas, I want a Barbie and I would like a Barbie doll house. And a Jacy'n doll to in a Barbie doll cash Register in I would like a Bike. An I would like a game boy color. And I will like a playstation. Let me tell you about what cine of game I would like. I would like Rumbal and Race Ride and Spyro. Nintendo 64 in that game I would like pokémon, snay and toystory 2 and Lego Racers and alsome I would like Ready Rumble in WWF Rextlemniae.
Keyondra Redmond

Dear Santa,
I'm a very goodboy, let me tell you Santa what I want from you. First I want a Four wheeler. Next I want some money. Then I want a Nintendo 64. Then I want a big screen TV. In my own bedroom. Next I want some tapefimes Nintendo 64. I also want some W.W.F. men. Last I want a big red car.
Thank you
Willie Hickman

Dear Santa,
I been so nice at school and at home. I have always done my homework since the beginning of the year and I always practice my spelling words, but I need to learn how to do multiplication tables. Now I am going to tell you something nice I do alot, I take care of my little brother and my little sister. Yesterday I had 15 dollars, I went to Walgreens and I was going to buy a doll and it had a thing to make her hair pretty, but my younger brother wanted a hot wheels car, so I put my doll down and I bought the small car. For Christmas I want toys, a computer and a new bed of toys that comes with a Barbie Doll, but most of all I want an Easy Baker and Skate board Shana.
Thank you
Mayra Chavez

Dear Santa,
I always help my mom, if she need me I help her with anything. Like she was not feeling well a week ago, and I took care of her. I want a teaset so I can play with it, and I want a doll house for Christmas. I also want a walking doll for Christmas, so I can play with it. I also want a Talking doll for Christmas. The last thing I want, is an educational toy to help me do better in school.
Thank you.
Love Jessica Perry

Dear Santa,
I'm sure that I have been a good little girl this year. I want you to bring me a gold nintendo plate. I also want an Easy-baker to play with. My mom is getting a pair of roller blades; Shoes and some clothes. Last but not forgotten, I want some high heel shoes like my mother has.
Thank you,
Latasha Jones

Fahoke Elementary Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
We are almost in the next Millennium. I'm grateful to be living. I know you are busy but, could you please bring me a new bicycle, a barbie doll and a puppy. I will appreciate the toys and that you are going to get me.

Santa, you are my best friend. I love you very much.
Your friend
Ramanda

Dear Santa Claus,
I know you are busy but could you please bring me this like Siske bread sisker, Sea bard casts and siskes.
Your friend
Roshonda

Dear Santa Claus,
I know you are busy but could you please bring me a bike, a swimming pool and a back pack.
Your friend,
Tiffany

Dear Santa Claus,
Could you please bring me a motosial, a dirtbike, a buzz light years and a jet.
Your friend
Keen

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a crane bike and a remotchrol-car, wwf wrestling nitro.
Your friend,
Jamel

Dear Santa Claus,
Could you please bring me a goocar and a remote control car and a black.
Your friend,
Walter Onan

Dear Santa Claus,
Could you please bring me a bike, babydoll, and walketalkie.
Your friend
***Shaunay**

Dear Santa Claus,
Could you please bring me a crane and a nequles and a baby doll.
Your friend
Tara

Dear Santa Claus,
Could you please bring me a jeep and a baby doll and a computer.
Your friend Alexis

Dear Santa Claus,
Could you please bring me new skates, new clothes and lots of money.
Your friend,
Lorquanna

Dear Santa Claus,
Pese will you bring me a Power Rager lass Glassy wagon and a bike and some airlin skase.
Your friend Ahmad

Dear Santa Clans,
I know you are busy but could you please bring me I drnk a dik and macke a dean I with a TV.
Eliat

Dear Santa
Could you please bring me a bicycle and a game.
Your briend
Mikeese

Dear Santa Claus,
Could you please bring me a Xetrem cikal, a bike and a remt control botes.
Shawn

Dear Santa Claus,
I know you are busy but could you please bring me a dut bike, tegofebos, and a trike red and yellow.
Your friend Jamar

Dear Santa Claus,
Could you please bring me a trampaline, a ice cream maker and bike, Santa you are my best friend. I love you very much.
Your friend,
Jasmine

Dear Santa Claus,
Could you please bring me some barbei skates, stata claus hat and a braslet.
Your friend,
Lilia

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you I have been very good this year. First, I help my mom cook some soup. Next I help my dad wash the car. Finally I help my sister clean the house. I want a Reecar and I will like a football so I can play with Omar, me dagay and Rudy.
Love,
Cristoval Delacruz

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you. I have been very good this year. First, I like to help my mother clean the house. Next, I help my mother clean the bedroom. Finally, I help my mother clean the yard. I like to get a R.C. Car. A power ranger bike and a game.
Love,
Clement

Dear Santa,
Have a nice trip

Dear Santa,
I been good to my mom and she buys me things. I will hug my mom. She will kiss me. Santa will you get me a T.C. car and a freestyle bicycle. I love on Santa.
Love,
Aaron Gary

Dear Santa
How are you doing? I'm being good. First, I have been listening to my teacher. Next, I have been doing good work. Finally I have been good. First I want a R.C. car. Next I want a bike. Finally I want some skates.

I hope you make it to Pakhee safely.
Love,
Nashon Williams

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
I am helping my mom clean the house. I share toys with my sisters. I like helping my mom alot. I like playing alot with my sisters. I told my mom that I want a skatebord and a bike. I want a new born baby and a CD. Love
Sarai Vazquez

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you I have been very good this year. First I help my mom clean the floor. Next I help my dad paint the house and wash the van. Finally I help my ant make best kastim (cakes) and kastam (wash) the casta (clothes). Santa I very like a cacat (cassette) of to stre 2 (story 2) for nextan (nintendo) 64.
Love,
Juan Enriquez
Merry Christmas Santa

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing I have been very good this year. First, I help my sister watch her two babies. Next, I help my mother clean up the whole house and it was very clean. Finally, I help my little nephew tie his shoes. These are the things I want for Christmas. First I want a R.C. car so that I could ride it. Next I want a bike so I could go where I could go and not far places. Finally, I want a burby so it could do stuff with me and go to sleep with me and play with me.
Love,
Demetrius Dotting

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I have been very good this year. First I helped mom fix the Christmas tree. Next, I washed the dishes. Finally, I did good in school. I will really like a R.C. car, furby, a bike, football, coloring book and C.D.
Love
Jermia Holloway
Have a nice trip.

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I want a skate bord. I watch the car for my mom.
I want a r.c. car.
I want a bike.
I am good in school.
I get good grades on my report card.
I want jewelry for Christmas. I want wwf toys.
Love,
Jason Perdue

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I have been very good this year.
First, I help my mom to clean the house. Next, I help my mom to take care of my borther and sister.
Finally, I help my mom to serve the food.
I want a Barbie. If it is not expensive and a newborn baby. And a CD and a coloring book and that's all. Please, I want to give a kiss to you and your wife.
Love, Ana Varela

Dear Santa
Hi! How aare you doing? I have being so good. This is what I want for christmas.
I would like a baby doll. I would like a bike. I would like some jewelry. I would like some wwf toys.
Love
Shantoria Bouie
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I have been very good this year. First, I help my mom with the baby at home. Next, I help my mom clean the room at home. Finally, I help my mom clean the bedrooms at home. First, I want some skates to play with my brother at home. I can have fun with my brother at home. Next, I want football to play with my friend at home. We can have some fun. Finally, I want a R.C. car to play with my friend and I am going to have fun.
Love
Ramon Contreras

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you?
I have been very good this year.
First, I help my mom clean my room. Second, I watch my little

sister. Finally, I wash the car for my mom. I want a bike to ride. I love to ride a bike. It is fun to ride a bike. I want a C.D. when I go ride my bike I will put my C.D. on and listen to the song. Also, I want a computer for Christmas. It has addition, dived, and subtract. It's not going to be like a big computer. Don't be eating to much cookie. Don't forget to put on your black belt.
Love,
Ronnestia Atkins

Dear Santa
How are you? I have been very good this year. First, I help my mom wash the car. Next, I helped clean my borther's room. I helped my mom wash the dishes. Then I want a game for my nintendo called wwf wrestlemania 2000, football, legos and bike.
Love,
Omar Nunez, Jr.
Your friend

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I have been very good this year. First, I had straight A's in school. Next, I keep the baby for my grandma. Finally, I have been good to my teacher. These are the thing I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want you to bring me a new born baby. I want a bike. I want some jewelry. I want you to by me some clothes. I want a C.D. player. Will you please dett Rudolph Hi!
Love,
Toppieneisa Jones

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I have been very good this year. First have been good to my teacher and some other teachers. Next, I help my mom with the baby and throwing the pampers away. Finally I obey my parents what they ever say. I really want a R.C. car and a video games for my nintendo sega. After that I want lots of power ranger lost galaxy toys.
Love,
Oliver Resendiz

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing? I have been very good this year. First, I have done good. I hope you get me a bike for christmas.
Next, I hope you are nice to me. Then I like to be a robot. Finally, I help my mom clean up the house and clean up the kitchen. I clean up the room and my mom's room in the urdle in band the cort out. I also like to get me a big R.C. car and a big bike, dog. I love Santa and good job.
Love,
Nathan Washington.

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you. I have been very good this year. First I been good to Mrs. Cohick. Then I been good to my dad and mom. Then I been very good to my grandmother. I been good to people and I am very good to my family. Then I been good to the substitute. Finally, I been good to my friend Demetrius and Rudy. And I been good to my sister. Then I been good to my old grandmother. So I want to get for Christmas is a race car. Love
Francisco Trujillo

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you. I have been very good this year. First I helped my mom do the dishes. Next, I helped my borther and sister wash the dog. Finally, I help my mom clean the room and the living room. I would really like a game for playstation. It is called jet mode 3. I would really really want a R.C. car. I would really, really, really want some money for me so I can buy some stuff for me. I hope you drive good when you are going to come to my house and give me some presents. I can't wait to see you more than every one in my family.
Love, Rudy Baeza

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I have been very good this year. First, I help my mom with my baby sister. Next, I help my clean the house. Finally, I have been good at school.
These are the things I want for Christmas. First, I want a baby doll. Next, I want skates. Finally, I want to have one

Barbie doll.
Merry Christmas Santa!
Love,
Andrea Montes

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you? I have been very good this year. Next I take care of my brother. Next I wash my mom car. Finally I share my toys with my brother. I want a racer and a bike.
Your friend,
Serafin Pulido

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you?
I have been very good this year.
First, I had A's and B's on my reportcard. Next, I help my mom wash the car. Finally, I have been very good in my class-room.

I want you to give me one Christmas present. I want a power ranger. Santa, drive very safely tell Rudolph Hi! and Mrs. Santa Merry Christmas!
Love
Ezekiel Louisous

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you?
I have been very good this year. First, I been sharing all my toys with my sisters. Next, I've been helping my mom with the dishes. Finally I've been nice to my friends. Santa I really want some toys. I want a furby baby. And I want a skateboard Shannie. I want a Barbie for Christmas. To, Santa do not eat too much cookies because you may get sick. have a nice Christmas Santa!
From
Maria Prieto

Dear Santa,
Hi, How are you? I have been very good this year. First, I helped my mom clean the house. Next, I helped my mom with my aunt baby. Finally I helped my mom with the shopping. First I want a barbie doll for me. Next, I want a skate board shannie. Finally, I want a play stay thing to play on the weekend. have a happy chirmas.
Love
Roneisha Hill

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like if you can get me a playstation with games like double 007. I want a game for my nintendo 64 and for the game I would like is Wrestle Mania 2000. I would like a TV for my mother. She does not want to spend the money because it causes alot of money and I don't want to spend alot of money. Santa can you tell Miss Santa that I said "Hi" and all of the eifs at the north pole. And I want a game boy color with some games. Santa please if you could get all of these stuff I told you. Santa you and your wife I told you from here have a great Christmas.
Your friend,
Angel

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas because you bring us some presents. Please Santa bring me lots of things this year. First would you please bring me a nice jacket and a beautiful school bag and the color is gray. I don't want many gifts. I want about 3 or 6. I would like many candies and a computer and a easay baker. I just can't wait until it is. Christmas day! I know it's going to be fun for everyone. I know all the children will rush and open there gifts. I just can't wait!
Merry Christmas
Naimah Sulrana Chodbury

From Cameron
To: Santa
Dear Santa
I love you. Do you love yes. Santa I want a dog and a cat.

Will you get me a WWF tfigs and ECW tfigs and WCV tfigs. I want a WWF adated game on a 64 and WCV mayham and a race car and a WWF music CD

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good boy and have a whole list of stuff this is what I want. I want a moercontrol car and I want a trapalene and a pad and I want a bisikell and tell Mrs. Santa to make some of those good goods because I have been whating all year. I want some brums and I want to go on your sleed and help drop off all of the stuff and I want to get on rufode back and I want you to take me hoem so I can go to sleep for Christmas tomorrow so I can open my presents.

Jeremy
Dear Santa
Hot wheels, Game Boy color, Game Boy Nintendo 64 yo yo WF toy, WCW toy, bike, truck, Air Hog, baseball basketball Mustard toy remote control car football pokemon Playstation Sega
Stephen Mustand

Dear Santa Claus
I like to get a rairs sound and a dorm stout and a pool peler I will get a lews of toys my der, tags me and my beaurd are going to get a faus car and abig mouth cluck We going to have the sine a bleuk and a funen stuar. Der santa claus I love you.

Curtis Small
Dear Santa,
People say you are not rely but I think that you are. Now I will tell you what I whont for Crismas. I want a bathybat pee and monttrill car and a back pack. Some legos and some cole a book. See you under where come Some socks, boys bed and a puppy a new friend and for my mom house a tv trapulon and a waven, bingo game. My last thing is to be like my teacher.
From Tosha Williams

Dear Santa,
For crismas I want lots of stuff like a Zega or the new nintendo that is coming up and I want some boy and I want a jojo so I can play with my friend and teach my sister how to spin a jojo and I also want resting mons so I can play with my friends and they can play with theis and I also want a big bike with 120 speed so I can beat my friends in rases and they will say that I am to fast and I also want skat if you can get that becoms my scats are very old and the things are not rolling to well that's why I want somower. And I want some PE shose so I can run so fast that I will bete the hol claus running the kind of shose that I want is nike shoses and the tohr thing that I want is cloe and a jaket. this is why I want all of this is becase I have been a good boy.

Love Mario
Dear Santa,
I have been good and I want you to know what I want a Christmas. I want a nintendo, a computer, a doll, a bike, some books, some clothes, I want head phones, Game boy color, M-pacman, pokemon, cookie maker, password journal, Nintendo dream cast, talking pikachu, calculator, crazy games, walky talky and I want super marie delaid. That's all I want for Christmas. Santa Claus Thank you
From Coty

Dear Santa and merry I bend good and on my report card I got A and B Are you merry all right.

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This is what I want for Christmas, a ice cream maker, a computer a bike and some Barbie doll and a Barbie shop with cash fugater, a Barbie doll air place but I don't know what cost to get so I just want some more stuff and some play sason games.

From your friend
Ashley

Dear Santa,
Hi, How are you. I have been very good this year. First I help my mom with her new baby and I have fun with my mom baby. Next, I have been good to my teacher Mr. parson and he is so nice to me and I love him very much. Finally I help people with their food and I help my cousin mom and dad. Santa this is what I want for Christmas I want a Barbie because they have on shoes and socks and I want me skates for Christmas to and I skate in my friend skates and they are nice skates, and I want rollblades and I want me a baby doll because they is nice and I like them.

Love Adrianisha Scurry.

Dear Santa
Are you come to my house you and your woman. Santa I want a doll and in a doll house to have a Christmas party in it. I love you santa and happy new year to your wife and I have AB on the house. I want to play teacher in my mom see you Santa in the store with Santa in the big house. I want a girl baby.

Laquita

Dear Santa,
I've been whating for this moment I want to get Barbies and Barbies cloth for the Barbies. I hope you would have lots of toys for the kids this year. Because there is lots of kids this year. I want to have games for the computer. I want, faster games and I want I Barbies play and I want a Barbie car. And I want a lunch box to put my lunch in and that is what I want for X-mas.

From Lillian Polanco

Der Santa
I want a nuther col game boy and a pastnah with the game Dujvil and the boy Fabe and cod. Iu bring me new game nintend game cost and can you bring 100 roses for my mom. And I got C's and B. And that is all I want for crismu. I want own mor thing 007.

David Spence

Dear Santa
I have been doing good in school. I listen to my teacher and my parents. Santa please bring me a generation girl and skateboard shana and a easer back and a cash register. Thanks Santa.

Love, Margaret Webber

Dear Santa,
I have been working hard in class and trying to follow the rules. Santa would you please bring me a bebe gun and a mon-goos bike and wrestling man and a remote control car.

Your friend,
Jacob Polle

Dear Santa,
My name is Hentoy. I am in the third grade at Pahokee Elementary. I have been listening and follow directions. Santa please bring me a skateboard Shana, a bike and skates. Thanks Santa.

Your friend,
Hentoya Parker

Dear Santa,
My name is Jonathan. I am in the Third at Pahokee Elementary. I have been listening and following direction.

Santa please buy me a remote control car. A lego block set. A wwf computer with camera and disc and a video tape called The Three Ninjas. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Jonathan Hubert

Dear Santa,
I have been working hard in class and trying to follow the rules. Santa I want you to bring me First I want a drum because I like to beat the drum. The next thing I want is a trampoline because I like to jump. The third thing I want is a Lincoln logs.

The four thing I want is a bumper buggy.

Thanks Santa,
Love,
Charlie Joshah

Dear Santa,

I have been doing good in school. I listen to my teacher and parents.

Santa, please bring me a bike, some skates, a four wheeler, and a nintendo game. And Santa these are four things I would like to have for Chismas.

Your friend,
Eathon Whitfield

Dear Santa,

Santa, please bring me a scale Silverado monster truck, McDonald's Happy Meal Backpack, Play and Store house, Barbie motor home and that's all I want for Chismas and that's enough for me. Thanks Santa.

Your friend,
Chameque Smith

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some jewelry and a baby doll and Easy baker. And a baby doll, finger nail set.

Love,
Margaret Young

Dear Santa,

I have been working hard in class and trying to follow the rules. Santa would you please bring me a play station. The rock game. Santa I want you to give me some new shoes and the mark on the shoes I want them to be some air shoes.

Thanks Santa
Love
Perfecto Nava

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a Dream Cast, a puppy, trampoline and a dirt bike and one more thing. Thanks for being nice.

Your friend, **Derrick Sneed**

Dear Santa,

I have been doing good in school. I listen to my teacher and parents. Santa please bring me some toys, a bike and a game. Santa I want you to give my family - some things, too.

Thanks Santa

Love,
Robbie Mosely

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a go cart, some shoes, clothes and a basketball.

Thanks Santa
Love
Anthony Thompson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a McDonald's happy meal baby doll that eats and a Oposie Daisy that crawls and falls and cries. A pretty crazy curls that is a doll that has pretty hair. Then you can make her some curls. And a nail polish shaker that you can make nail polish. That is what I want for Chismas. Thanks Santa

Love,
Lorena Magana

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a xtreme cycle, a TMH super Ednd and a sega Dream Cast and a Play station.

Thanks Santa
Your friend,
Kelvin Bailey

Dear Santa,

I am good in school. I like a toy name Godzilla. I like to have a communicator and I like to have a wwf name Kane.

Love
Jose Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I have been working hard in class. Santa would you please bring me cubby Poo, hon-eyman Poo, trampoline, Hair Puzzles. This is what I want you to get me Santa.

Your friend,
Aishia Murvin

Dear Santa,

Please bring me wrestling man a dirt bike and a machine cope.

Love,
Christopher White

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie and a bike and some candy. I hope my daddy live forever. I have three more things a pool ball saloon, the Happy Meal Barbie.

Thanks Santa.
Love,
Maudaniel Britton

Dear Santa

Would you please bring me a Batman, Knight Force ninjas 2 pack, Batman animated Radio control Batmobile, silver ranger Digimorpher, life scale Dodge Dakota. Thanks Santa.

Sincerely,
your friend
Cliffersheena Brown

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Easy baker, and a accomputer and some skates and a generation girls. Thanks Santa.

Love **Tiffany Osborne**

Dear Santa,

I hope you five my mom, fatha, grandmother, sister, brother, and my classmates, teacher a gift. I hope you can make it. I want a dirt bike, clothes, power rangers, lost in Galaxy and the rock. Santa, I've been working hard in class. I'm listening to the teacher and I been good. Thanks Santa.

Love **Elias Meneal**

Pioneer Park Elementary

Fourth Grade

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. My name is Daisy Perez. I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want this year. I want a new bike for Christmas because my cousin gave me every Christmas put if it is not a bike it is some skates put every year they will get something that has wheels. And I just get jewelry like necklace and bracelets and rings, put this year. I am going to get a mountant bike just like my cousin that lives in taxes. Thank you santa for listening to my wish.

Dear Santa,

Let me tell you how I've been. And what I want for christmas. Hello, my name is Delonisho and I am writing this letter to Santa. Santa I have been a little bad in school, but I am trying my best to be a A student.

Santa I want to wish this. I wished that I can pass the florida reading test so that I can learn how to read, and write. Now Santa let me tell you what I want for Christmas, I want a play station for christmas and I want 5 bracelets, not the silver bracelets but I want the gold bracelets. And I want a silver necklace. Now Santa I want you to give my sweet mother something nice. Give her something because she has been there to protect us. I want you to give my sweet mother a nice limo that's white, and that's all I have to say Santa.

Writing by
Delonisho Brown

Dear Santa,

My name is Armando let me tell you what I want for Christmas I want a Nintendo game, a bike, and a computer. When it's Christmas make sure you bring me my presents you know what I mean. Also make sure you bring enough toys for the other kids that been good like I have. OH!! I also forgot to tell you that I also want you to bring me a Remote Control Car and also the CD that goes with the computer. Also don't forget to come and leave me my Nintendo game, my bike and my computer then right away go to the other kids houses.

Dear Santa,

My name is Jermaine in I'm going to tell you what I want for christmas I want a four wheeler Because my brother getting one in I want to go riding with them in then second thing I want for christmas is a Radio so that I can play some song then I want a bicycle so that if my four wheeler tire get flat in I can go riding on my bicycle in I want a computer so that I can do my homework on it in I can practice doing my time table in I had been I got Boy this year and when you come all my house I will have some cookies and som milk wanting on you in my front room in they will be som ginger bread cookies.

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Holmes toys and a black play station and a big presents for my mom and dad a big and black bed for me. I can get a new football I can get a loadnall for Christmas in get a hat for me in you can give my friend a presnets in my class we had a good Christmas in a lot of food.

Dear Santa,

My name is **Carmen**. I had been a good girl at my school but not all the time because there was this girl named Cristina and she talks to me all the time sometimes I take to her but not like she take to me some times Mrs. Walker thinks that was me taking but it was Christina. What I want for Christmas is a big T.V. also want a play station if I get a T.V. I will be happy I will look.

Dear Santa,

My name is **Thevin** I been so good today in school. I want me a go car and a Bike for Christmas. I be thinking about you all the time. Will you please get me a go car, bike Play Station, remote control car for Christmas I love you because you give me lost of presents I like presents I made my list bring it on Christmas it is all ready on my paper please send these presents for Christmas I need some toys to play with for Christmas I need me some new good toys because the old ones I got they do not work that's why I am sending you this letter because I need me some more toys for Christmas and that's all I need some toys.

Dear Santa,

How has it been up north well I guess fine my name is Erica and I'm writing you this letter to let you know what I want for Christmas I want a CD player and a playstation and I want a Bike, and also I want a easy baker and Santa I want you to give my grandma something to some clothes, like, some, T Shirts and Shorts that she will really like and also Santa I want you to get my Brother something that car a nice smooth car. I want more things Santa I want my mom a nice shinary ring well that's Santa good bye.

Love,
Erica

Dear Santa,

My name is Ava. Santa I have been good This is what I want for Christmas skateboard Shannon, Ice cream maker easy Baker Bike Fingerrail fun Braker talking bom box computer caresegrister and a ring necklaces and a ankle bracelet. And I am ready when you peek and the house I am going to have one eye open and one close one Christmas I will open to present and on christmas I christmas I can open all the presents it want I am going to open the big ones first and the little ones last Santa I know that you is been climbing down the camanie.

Love,
Ava

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gasm boy for christmas I no tha your elves only make wood toys but if you can't get me a c player and a game boy I will tell my mom to buy it.

Dear Santa,

My name is **James Rainey Jr**. I have been a good boy. This is hat I want for christmas. I want candy and some games for my playstation and I want a Dream Cast too. tell me if I am asking too much from you. I am not finish yet what you and I want a gateway computer whid reading and writing and math and gameboy 2000 is on it to and I whint and dart back for christmas day and some cds for my sorry that I got for last christmas and I want some new pairs of tennises, and nike to and some clothes like tommy hill fliger and nike clothes to and some movies for my vcr and I want a dvd player that plays movie cds and my mom wants a gold bracelet that don't crack and I do not have that much money to buy that for her but I will buy her something.

Dear Santa,

My name is **Christine Limozia**. I have been a good girl this year. For christmas I love and care for my mom and dad a computer for college, and a big bag filled with \$109,853.85. There are some more things I want for christmas. I want a dream cast, a necklace 5 bracelets, a remote control car, a play station, a Nintendo 64, a Barbie cast reg, ister box with fifty crayola colored pencils, and a box with 48 crayola crayons. I also want to say that you are very special to me. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dear Santa,

My name is **Christina Benteria** and I am in the 4th. This year I have been good in school. For christmas I want three things and my three things are some rings, some bracelets, and a necklace. For my brother Santa is going to bant him a play station. Santa is going to give my dad some rings. Santa I want you please give me some money for christmas so that I can buy my mom and my sisters some clothes, Santa there is one thing about you that's

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Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for christmas Some jewelry, glasses and family. Even though I have been good or bad girl I still deserve I present. I want some jewelry for christmas because I may want to wear my jewelry somewhere I go like to parties I go to and my friends and cousins will want to know where dit I get me new jewelry from. When a holiday come up and my birthday may be on that day and I might pull out my jewelry and show it off and say my friends mother bought this for me for my birthday. I was so happy I kissed her on the lips. Santa Claus I want some glasses, for my seeing I want some gold glasses like Mrs. Woodfolk have. I want glasses because when I went to the lady who check your eyes and hearing the only thing that I saw was one wroc and on the next line I just saw two letters. I want some glasses if thats the only thing I get for christmas. Santa I want my family to be together and I might never seen them befor and I will eat together with my family.

Love,
D'kenya Crawford

Dear santa,
Let me tell you what I want for christmas. I want a baby doll, and bike. I want a baby doll because I like to do their hair and dress them up nice and neat. I like to put them on pretty shoese and sokes. I like to have them dressed up petty. I want a 100 seep bike because I like to ride very fast I like to fall cool wind blow on my face, wike I am riding on my new bike, - Nishelle

Dear Santa Clause,
It's me again I been wondering I know I wasn't perfect this year so can I get some toys this year well yes thanks santa these are some of my things that I want a race set and a bike and my friend wants to add something to the list a pair of Air Jordens because he never had some and hopefully he would get some this year and the bestest thing that I want is a computer so I can print out things and take pictures. The reason I want a race track is so my dad and I can race together and my friend could enjoy it with one and I would like with pegs and golden rimes because with my pegs pegs I can take any one home but my golden rimes will shine when the sun comes out. Also my friend worts the pair of air jordens because he wants to be like me because I got good shoes. And santa I hope you try really hard to get all this stuff.

Your friend
Caesar Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for christmas. tv, cloths and shoes, jewelry, Santa Claus the first thing I want for christmas is a tv I want a ntv because my mom got one in her room and one in the living room so I want to have a tv in my room. The second thing I want for christmas santa claus is some new shoes and cloths so that my mom will not go and buy me new cloths and shoes. The third thing I want for Christmas Santa is some jewelry because my sister and some in my mom got some jewelry so here are some kind of jewelry I will like to have is two name plats ten rings that can fit my hand and not be too small or to big. And I will like to have some more jewelry. I will like to have is five bracelets so that I can have a lot of them. The next kind of jewelry is I want a ankko bracelet that can fit my leg just right and will not fill off my leg. And santa I will like a watch and some earrings that I can share my cousin.

Love,
Lacey Riley

Dear Santa,
This is **Joselina McKenzie** I will tell you what I want for christmas this year I know I haven't been a very good girl but I think I still need to get something for christmas. for christmas I want doll house, jewelry, bike shoes, and some close. I want the doll house because I want to put my dolls inside. I want some jewelry because I like the shinye silver and gold. I want a bike because I like to ride. I want some shoes because I don't want to kill my other ones I want I want some close because I don't let all the rat eat them up.

Dear Santa,
This is **Jeffery Sears** writing to you again this year telling you what I want for christmas so I can play with the toys and a game. I only want them to thing for christmas I want toys because I want to play warlessn with them so I can have fun! I want a game so I can play the game all week. I think I should have this stuff because it's christmas in I am making good grades.

Dear Santa,
Hi this is **Laquita Hankerson** writing to you what I want for christmas. A doll for christmas. why? I want a doll for christmas so I can play with it and do her hair. Then I want a Sega dream cast. Why? I want a dream cast because it is better that a play sation. Next, I want you, why? because I want you to give me a lot of toys for christmas. Finally, That's what I want for christmas this year.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Markevious Chandler** and I've been good this year. So I think I deserve a Sega Dream Cast, CD's and pokemon cards. I think I deserve a sega Dream cast for christmas. Because I've been getting good grades and so when I be in the house by my safa I will have something to do in stand of looking bored all day. I think I deserve some CD's for my sega Dream. Cast for christmas. Because if I just get the sega dream cast for christmas. I want

have nothing to day. And why get the sega dream cast and not the CD's. I think I deserve some pokemon trading cards. so when I go to burger king I can trad with my friends and other kids and I can colleted them and out them in my collection.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Dexter Baines** this is what I would like to have for christmas is a toy boat and a skate board I know I have been a little mean but I still think I should get something for christmas a pair of shoes, socks, a baseball hat, a hockey stick, a dirt bike, holment, and a new coat everyone needs something for christmas or they will be sad if that was me I would be sad and last but not lest I would like to have a pair of Air Jordan since everyone like them I think I will get me a pair of them to wear to school everyone loves christmas because you get all kinds of thing some people open a gift on christmas eve.

Dear Santa,
This is me **tony Jackson** writing to you again this year. I want a Sega Dream Cast it is very fun and knew. And I want to see how the CD's and draw stick like and see how the game look like. And I want to see what kind CD's they got and I want to see how the people look like. And I want a dirt bike for christmas because it is very fast. And it could ride to Miami and to Palm Beach and I can ride to Pahokee A South Bay and to the store. And I want a Play Station because they knew CD's to a Play Station and they got a knew CD out that called boxing and they got another CD out that called.

Dear Santa,
This is **Selene Resendez** this is what I want for christmas these are the things books, clothes, shoes, shoks, faction magic baby doll and money. Why I should get this stuff but I have not been good but you could steal bring me some of this stuff santa please bring me something santa of these stuff so I won't be alone at home and my family having fun with there new stuff outsid and

insied and me just by myself just in the corner crying and lonely in the corner.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Johnichne** and this is what I want for christmas. a computer, shoes, clothers, a baby doll, brach jewelry, and so figher nail poliets. the reason why I want these things because I no I do not need no toys from my beehen but I believe that I shord had these thing that I want for christmas the reason why I want these things so I can have something to play with I want a computer so it cane help me to multiply and time table may be something I want to play some gameson the computer or paint on the computer and some things I might want to call people on the computer like my friends and I want so Bugle boys clothers because they look good. and I want ait jordarn. and I want a baby doll because they look pretty and I want to do her hair every day when I come home from school. and I want a wintneri the pool watch. saw I can look at it and see what time it will be and I want some jewelry so I can look good and I want so figher nail poliets so I can paint my toes.

Dear Santa,
It's me the little girl tha wrote you a letter last year **Elvia Cristobal**. I know I have not been perfect but I think I deserve some of the things that I want for christmas. A baby doll, barbie, bike, computer, and a skate board. The reason why I want a baby doll and a barbie is because I want a new babydoll for I can play with my friends and sisters and I want the barbies because I want to decorate my mom with lots and lots of barbies. And the reason why I want a bike, computer, and a skateboard. Is because I want to learn how to ride a bike for I can take at the park and ride the bike over there in the park. And the reason why I want a skate board and a computer. I want a skate board because I want to learn how to skate and it will be fun. and I want computer because I could get any information I won't or I

could go in the internet wall thats all for now.
Silverly,
Elvia

Dear Santa,
It is me Courtney Brooks writing to you again I might not bin good this year but will you buy me this stuff I am going to wirt right now a bike, game toys, a cd player, and some cds for my cd player, and I want a computer, Sant Claus if you get this letter would you please buy me some thing that is on my list I think I should get this stuff because I try to be good that is why I think I could get what is on my list right now Santa Claus I know when you get this letter I know you would get this stuff on my list that is why I am writing this letter I did not be that bad just a little bit I now you have a list of people that bin. Bad and good I know my name might be on the good list I am not shure. But I hope it is Santa would you put some presents under my christmas tree and I am going to put some milk on the table and choaclet cookies I know that is your favorite thing to eat or your favorite thing to snake on. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Love,
Courtney Brooks

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is **Willie Williams** I'm writing to you to tell you again what I would really like to have for Christmas. And Santa if you can get this stuff that I am going to ask for I would by my mother something Santa if you can get me a Basketballgoal, Computer, Close, car, sega dream cast, pool, and a watch for my mother and me. I would like a basketball goal. Cause when I go over to my sister house on christmas when our family go's over there and my godbrother We would play Basketball and I know you are wondering how I am going to play I already have a basketball. And I just have to bring it over there. And I will hope I might score ows me but I don't think so. And a computer, so I can learn more stuff about math, but I have some table. (reading objectives) Mainidea and many

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more things. And when I go back to school I will be raising my hand for ever thing. With a LCD screen (18 in.) key board will be easy to type on. And some close to caye I want another word for Christmas. Another word for christmas is holiday close. And my mother said she wants some new close for christmas. That's all she talks about. So thits why I put close on the first for toy's and stuff. And it will be real nice if I can have a go car. To ride with my godbrother he's going to drive cause he's older then me and he knows more. He knows the gears and other things that you half to know. And he doen't talk about nothing but driving to. And when we wake up and my dad BB's and we has his door open listening to church music. He jumps in and tells me to come and say's did dad let you drive this yet. Turns a sega dream cast would be nice and it has sticked to and I can wope my brother. A big giant pool and we will fill it up with water and jump in. Just like I said if you get me all thes things that I want I would get something for my mother. Last I would like to watch's one lady's, other one men's for my dad and my mother.

Dear Santa,
I know that I haven't been good so I'm writing a letter to you telling you what I did wrong I was playing in the bathroom and I burned it up then I clammed that Shagunubed but they said she was playing at the fountain then Mrs. Stephenson check our shren bes did we have it so they said Joquan Williams had it so they check me and by book sack but they still didn't find the person so they call the police so she came here and she said who every did that there in mighty trouble so she said just say something or get up and stand so I stand up and she took me to the front office and call my parents and my mom said what you was thinking about when you burned the bathroom up so I said I just to never do it again. So when I came back to school but after I got out of school I had to stay for dention for five bad days because what I did. I know Santa I been bad but don't down in my heart I think I should steel het presents for christmas santa clause.

Naquan Williams
Dear Santa,
I would like a computer a dirt bike and a cat book for christmas the reason I want a computer for christmas because it can help me do math and reading the reason I want a dirt bike for christmas because my friends one in I want one know the reason I want a feeb book because it can help me read write and spelled.

Jameisha Rothe
Dear Santa,
I know you are a very busy working man I know you try very hard to give every little child a present. I only want one wish from you. I want to ride with you and your reindeers. I want to ride with you and your reindeers because I want to see everything. I also want to have a lot of fun and help you in any way I can.
Thank you, your friend
Amanda Parra

Dear Santa,
I know you are a working man trying to deliver childrens their presents for christmas but there are three wishes. I want my own trampoline a play station and a vcr with a television because I didn't recieve these things for christmas last time. Please deliver these present Santa. I'm not in a hurry.
Thank you, your friend,
Rychele Hatcher

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirt bike for christmas. It is really important to me. All of my friends have one. If I had one I would ride the open road with my friends. I could do some tricks with my dirtbike. I would ride my dirt bike five times a week. I would wish it evrey day of the week. If you bring me a dirtbike I would be very happy this year.
[Nathaniel King]

Dear Santa,
What I hope you will get me for christmas is a gameboy, the color green I choose green because green is my favorite color. And I would need four batteries to work the game. Also I especially would like a mario game piece to put it in the back of the game boy and play. If you can I would for you to get me a yoyo thats stays down a while it would make me feel better, of course there were something I've been dreaming for a Nintendo 64 with the game wrestling mania 2,000. And I want a remote control car, with no wire that I have to be following the car. Well thats all I want for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa.
Your friend,
Jefferson Ruiz

Dear Santa,
This is what I hope to receive from you this christmas. A atomic purple gameboy, a new rebound, vega dream cast, a new cd, playsta gameboy camera, a bike, wrestle mania 2000. I also want Blitz 2000 Mario Golf. A lap top, new tv. That is what I want for christmas.
Your friend,
Christian

Dear Santa,
I been waiting for you, when are you coming? When you come there will be cookies and milk on the table. This is what I want for christmas, a computer. It will be fun to play on the computer, Santa. I love you Santa and hope every one receives a gift. Santa I hop you have a safe ride.
Sincerely,
Timothy Ware

Dear Santa,
Thankyou for all the stuff you gave us and remember us. I had an exciting christmas last year. I hop I have a good one this year and remember me. I hope you buy me a 64. I will never forget you.
Your friend
Benechia

Dear Santa,
Thankyou for bringing me toy's every christmas. This year I want a remote control car. I also want a paint gun. One last thing I want is a game for my nintendo 64.
Your friend,
Javier Ramirez Jr.

Dear Santa,
I thank you for giving me lots of toys and sending me money in my present box. I wish that I get a new barbie boom box and a Barbie Shop with a cash register. I also want a my siz Angel Barbie.
Love,
Joan

Dear St. Nicholas,
I would like you to bring two wishes that will come true. I want a barbie cash register and my family to be happy. I would want a barbie cash register because when I want to play store I can be a cash register person. I want my family to be happy because they took very good care of me when I was a baby until now. That's what I want for christmas and I'm really sure about that.
To your beliver,
From Juliette Joseph

Dear Santa,
this this year I wasn't good, Santa I just get something for christmas. An Easy Baker, A computer, and Baby dolls. Santa please bring me these things for christmas. Cause we be doing expository writing with narrative writing too. I need a rolng back pack bad because I need something to carry all those heavy books. Pieces call me for my gift or tell my mom.
Your friend,
Tabatha Jones

Dear Santa,
This is what I wish for only two wishes that I would want to come true. It is amazing Ally cuddly soft. Kelly. I want Amazing Ally to talk to and play with her. I want Cuddly Soft Kelly because I want to roll her around in her stroller.
Love,
Antionett

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Love,
Antionett

me tell you why I want a pink bike I want a pink bike because when I ride it I can make every-one mad. If it don't be the right color don't worry about it just as long as I receive a bike. The next gift I hope to receive from you is my favorite kind of shoes. I've been waiting for sence last christmas. They are blue Jordans. I wear a size 7 and a half. Third I hope to receive some tommy hill clothes. I don't know what size clothes I wear. You got to call my mother. Santa I will give and receive but the most important person I want to receive something from is you. If you forget what I want it is a pink bike. Some blue Jordans and some Tommy Hill clothes.
Your buddy,
Kayla Sample

Dear Santa,
My name is Ron Tesha Thomas. I want for christmas is a cellphone. I want to receive a nameplate. I want it of say Tesha. I want some skate and a bike. I want a phone in my room so I can call my friend I live in Bell Glade in Plam, Glan. I want a ring went a T on it. These is why I want all these thing. I can skate with Nicole. I can ride my bike went Kayla. First I had my name plate then Kayla got her. I got a black bike I got blue skate.
Your friend,
Ron Tesha Thomas

Dear Santa,
this is what Thomas want for Santa I want a car for my mom and I want dream-cast for me and I want a free sroll bike and some CD to play game on it like let's get ready to roll but so I can play and a game with my boy receive and a remobe control car and live in Belle Glade and a four wheelly and it is so great and why I want all of this I just want to play with and four wheelly and all of this what I want cause this is my friend cause this is what I want.
Your friend,
Thomas Lawrence

Dear Santa,
"Hello" my name is Samuel Maime. I would like a dream cast, for my mom she would like a new car for my dad he would like a new pair of nicle shoes I would like a bike because so I can go to my friends house. Then, I would like to receive a remote control car because so I can make it do stons. For my teacher. I would like to give her a computer because she can look up words.
Your friend,
Samuel Maime

Dear Santa,
My name is Vanessa Pittman. I would like to have some thing good for christmas. I would like to have me a pair of shoes and clothes. I will like nikes. I would like to receive a big radio so I can listen to all of the music I would like to listen too. I would like TV, to because I will like to listen at some music off the tv. The city were I live in is Belle Glade Fl.
Your friend,
Vanessa Pittman

Dear Santa,
Would you like to know my name. My name is Tabatha Jones. I live in Belle Glade Fl. Santa I would love to receive some pencils, paper, rolling back pack too. A name plat also. A ring with my name on it. Here are some reasons why I would love to have some of these things. I want pencils and paper because I need these things for school. Cause we be doing expository writing with narrative writing too. I need a rolng back pack bad because I need something to carry all those heavy books. Pieces call me for my gift or tell my mom.
Your friend,
Tabatha Jones

Dear Santa,
This is what I wish for only two wishes that I would like to receive for christmas. I would like to have a remotecontrol car, a radio, a superblastoman and a computer. I want these things because these are the best things of all. But there are one thing I want to talk to you about. That is the computer. I don't want a computer what have games on it. I want the computer what have reading writing and

math. I don't want the games on the computer. I like the education computer.

Your friend,
Martil Casseus
Dar Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for christmas. I would like a jeep I would like a cellphone for christmas. I would like a name play for christmas to because I do not had any jewly on me that why I want some jewly for christmas. Santa. I want a jeep for christmas because I can ride all day long imy jeep. Then I will call my sister on my cellphone and I want a cellphone for christmas because I can take on in any where like in plam beach.
Your friend,
Quintella Epps

Dear Santa,
My name is Latavia Johnson and I'm here to tell you what I want for christmas. I'm from Belle Glade Florida this is what I would like to receive for christmas. I would like some finger nails cause I want to dress up with my sister. I would like make up too. I want to dress up with my friends. Santa if you could will you bring me lots of jewelry like a necklace, rings, bractels, leg bractels, earrings. Next I would like a doll with food, milk, and pottie train seat. I would like a pair of brand new roller skates. I like to wear them with my long jeans and tommy gear shirt. Next Santa I would like a big bike with pom pom drinking cup and a Barbie doll. That can talk.
Your friend,
Latavia Johnson

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you wher I live at, whta my name is and what I want for christmas. First let me tell you wher I live at. I live in Belle Glade, and my name is Nicole Lane. I would like a nemo outfit, Nike shoes and a nameplate. With a Barbie doll. The reasonwhy I want those things because they will look nice on me. I wish you would give me all of the things I wish for.
Love,
Nicole Lane

Dear Santa,
This is Terrelle Pierre this is where I stay in Belle Glade. This what I want to receive for christmas. A game a dirt bike and a remote control car. The color I would like my game black in the games I want for it is Madden 2000 in QB Club 99 in the last one is Game day 2000. In this the way I want a dirt bike to ride it with my friends in pull my sister in brother in the color I want it yellow in white one. In this way I want a remote control car because I can ride it around my house and beet brothers riding mostly thing I would do is lost of tricks.
Your buddy,
Jerrelle Pierre

Dear Santa,
My name is Charles first a blue bike and a 64 and nacles and some jimpmans. Are a red hat for my jimpmans. And a joffer t play my on WWF 2000
Your friend,
Charles Anderson

Dear Santa,
I am Thomaseens Stewart! My adress is Belle Glade Florida. Let me tell what I would like for christmas. I would like a baby doll. I could get her some pink, white, yellow, green clothes and dresses. I would like some thing else for christmas. I want a house. Second, I want things of Twenty like socks, pocked book, shirts and more other things. Finally, I want a big castle for my family. I want a house because I love

Your friend,
Thomaseens Stewart
Dear Santa,
My name is Maria Murr I live in Belle Glade Fl. Here are some things I would like for christmas. First, I want a house. Second, I want things of Twenty like socks, pocked book, shirts and more other things. Finally, I want a big castle for my family. I want a house because I love

houses. I really want things of Twenty because I like Twenty so much. I also want a castle so that I could have a happy happy life for me and my hole family.
Your friend,
Maria Muro

Dear Santa,
My name is Vaccora and these are some things I will like to receive on christmas day. I would like to receive a barbie house some clothes and a playstation. I want a Barbie house because you can put your dolls in it. Then you can play moma with my barbies. I want some clothes because I want to wear them to school and wear them to all sorts of other different places. I, want a Play Station because when I come home from school I can play it and when other peoples come over to my hose they want be bored because they can play my Play Station and I can play all different kinds of games on my playstation.
Your friend,
Vaccora Johnson

Dear Santa,
This is Leticia Davila and I am writing this letter to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a game boy, a skate board Shiner, and a paf of cash to hear music. I would also like a Sega Dream Cast. I'll make sure you'll take it to my house because I'll be looking through my presents.
Sincerely,
Leticia Davila

Dear Santa,
Please don't forget the thing's I told you to bring me four Christmas. Well if you forgot let me tell you what I want. Well the first thing I want is a gold carthe color will be pink with withe and so flags around the littel car. The second thing I want is a Bardy name princella and I will like her dress to be colored red with stars on it and some more stars on her her also some Black Boots. The third thing I want is a Apear of scafs the colors will be also pink with purpul and som harts around them. the forth thing I want is a Braislet with green cristel. Pleece don't forget the thing I told you to bring me.
Love, Vanessa

Dear Santa,
This is Patrick and I would like a bike a makincontrol car a ring a nacles a braset new shoes and new close. What I really like if my teacher have a good and thinful christmas. Set her and be kids. I want my famoley and frineds to have a very very good christmas is a very specale day. My cosund Brothay is on cristmas and I need to get him something will you bring him something with my name on it so that he will think I brouht him something Santa I would like bring him something for me. Some people think you are not real but I think you are real. I know that you now when we are sleep you now when we are not sleep and when we are good or bad. If you can grat my wishes truel I will try to leuve you a gift if you grat my wishes.
Your frined,
Patrick ONeal

Dear Santa,
I am Illiana Jacques and this is what I want for christmas. I want me a baby doll I want me a baby doll because I like to play with them all like the new born baby doll. When you buy me a baby doll I want it to have clothes. I want those papers a toulie comb brush a bottle crib and a baby scroller. Then I want me a phone in my room. For I can call my aunt unce grandmas grand-

Dear Santa,
I have changed my behavior a little in school. I do my work great and listen to my teacher. We did a lot of activities. I will tell you what I want for christmas. First of all I want for christmas is a playstation because they have cool bikes that ride on roads. Even they do really cool tricks. They do tricks with there hand on the pedals and there legs on the handle bars. Also I would want a truck because I like to play with it in the mud. The truck will get dirty and I will put it in the water and let it dry. Next I would want a computer for my mother because she needs to make new words for her boss. Her boss is a nice lady. When my mother gets it right her boss gives her a lot of candy and my momma- she gives it to me. And her boss will say she did a great job. Last I have changed a lot in school people say that I'm a great student.
Your friend,
Love Eric Jones

pa and call my friends and cousins. We will be talking about alot of entersting things and excited things I want my phone to have twenty on it and yellow. Then I want me a bicycle. I ant me a bicycle because I like to ride on it. I want me a twenty speed bicycle. But I want it to be gray. Last I want me some jew-

Your friend,
Illiana Jacques
Dear Santa,
My name is Emanuel Rackard. these are some things that I want for christmas. I want to receive a Play Station with all kind of football games. I also want a pool with a hot tub. I want a Sega Dream cast so that I can play games with my little sister could you please bring me a pair of black and gold skates? My mother also needs a Red toyota camry.
Your friend,
Emanuel Rackard

Rosenwood Elementary
Third Grade

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Your friend,
Love Eric Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been kind of good but, I've been talking to much. I would be on my best behavior. Santa these are the things I want for Christmas. First of all, I would like a teddy bear. It would have a red little shiny bow on his neck. Everyone will like my teddy bear. Plus it would be light brown. That is the first gift that I want for Christmas. Also, I would like to be a game boy. I want it to be blue. Then I want it to be about Regrete because I like babies. That is the second gift that I want for Christmas. Next, I would tell Santa to bring my mom a dress. Then I would tell Santa to bring my mom a dress because she spends all of her money on us. The dress will have sparkling hearts and circles on the dress. That is the gift I would like for my mother. These are the things that I would like for Christmas. And I would like the dress for my mother.
Your Friend,
Estefania Rivera

Dear Santa,
I behaved and respected my elders when they ask me to do something. I do it the first time. Will you bring mom and me something? I have been so good to my teacher, so now can I get a radio for Christmas so I play the CDs that I get. I can bring my friends over so we can sing together as friends. The color will be black and yellow. This is the first thing I would like.

Wishing You and Yours a New Year Filled With Love and Happiness!

From The Management and Staff of
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Next, I would like a teddy bear with a red bow around her neck plus the color will be light brown. I can lay in my bouncer bed with my teddy bear. I can play with her or laugh when she yells. This is the next thing I will like. Also, I would like a babysitter to watch us so my mom can go out. She is a good mother to us so we still love her. Let her go dancing like she does by herself. This is the last thing Santa can do. These are three things Santa will bring me on Christmas night when everyone is sleeping. You can hear his reindeer on the roof. Merry Christmas Holiday. Will you take me for a ride on your sleigh at night when the stars shine and you can wish something? Love Your Friend,
Mactoria West

Dear Santa,
I want a few things for Christmas. My behavior has been a little good I will try to do my best. First of all, for Christmas I want a necklace with my initials on it. I would wear it around my neck until I turn it in to be polished. Next I want a toy train for Christmas. With my name on the big sign. I would play with it all day. I would sit in the middle and see it go around me. Also, what I want is a ring. It would have her name on it. I want it for my mom because I love her and she would wear it around her finger. From Santa I want a few things and something for my mom. That's what I want from Santa. What will we all get from Santa?
Love,
Yabbari J. Bush

Dear Santa,
I was good in class and other places I do my chores. Will you give me some presents? I would like for you to give me a dog and I will train it to guard my house and train him to bite people if they hurt him. Santa give me a bike. I don't have one. I can go rabbit hunting and I wish we catch all of them on my bike. Santa give my cousin a bike I have one. He can go rabbit hunting. I wish he knew how to catch rabbits. Santa thank you for giving me and my cousins this stuff. I love you Santa. Buy Buy and have a merry christmas. your friend,
Zertavious Hooper

Dear Santa,
My behavior is kind of good but I play too much things and something for my mom? First, could you bring me a playstation that has a see thru remote? We have so much games. Next, I want a pet bulldog that guards me in the night. When ever somebody try to hurt me I will wake and I will come and bite him. Would you bring my mom a ring that has an egg in the middle. It will shine glitter. I will twinkle like a star. When Christmas comes could you bring me these two things and the ring for my mom? your friend
Adrian Mecado

Dear Santa,
My behavior has been kind of bad at home. my behavior has been kind of poor. I was not kind to other people and I will do better and I would tell you what I want for Christmas. First of all, the things I want are ring with my initials on it, around my finger and it shines like a little sun. I will buy a new one and I will wear the ring when it is rain out of the door and I will wear it on Christmas. Next, I want a teddy bear for christmas with my name on it I would play with it all day. I would work on it all day when it get messed up from my little brother and the eye light up in the front of the face. Also, what I want for my mom is a necklace with the gold diamond on it around my mom's neck. She wear it all day. She have 2 week. That all of the things you could get from Santa I picked two things and the other was for my mom. What would you get for Santa? your friend,
Latifah

Dear Santa,
My behavior is kind of good. I talk too too much with my friends. I am going to be on my best behavior so you can get me

some toys. First, I would be good at home so you could get me a game boy. I will not let nobody hold it but my best friends. That's what I want for Christmas. Second thing that I want, a Nintendo 64 for Christmas. I will play with it all day until company and when I get tired. That's what I want for Christmas. My mother just wants to celebrate Jesus birthday and thanks for Jesus birthday. Every body in my family gave thanks to Jesus. That's what I want for Christmas. I have told you two things I want for Christmas. What do you want for Christmas? Your Friend,
Bernice Brown

Dear Santa,
My behavior at home was very good. I have been a good boy. These are the things I want for Christmas. First, I want to tell you I want a Nintendo 64. So I can let four of my friends play with it. But when their turns up, I will let four more of my friends play. We will take turns when we all have a turn, we will go out Side to play. Next, I want a poke-mon trading card, So I can trade my friend. everyday. All of us can trade each other. Also I will trade my sister and my brother I will let My Cousin hold My Card when it time to trade. I will get it back. Finally, would you bring my Aunt one dress because she spent her money on us? She don't have a dress for to go out, to a store, and eat. She is an Aunt that I ever had. Everytime we go to her house, she takes us to go get some clothes and shoes. Santa would you bring me and My mom some Christmas cookies? We will have a great Christmas,
Your friend,
Robert Smith

Dear Santa,
I hope you come and visit. We will love to share our things with you. I been kind of good but I'll try to be very good. First, I would like a Game Boy I like the hand Game Boy. I will play with my friends at my house. When it's night I will tell my friends it's time to go home know. Next, I would like a Barbie Doll to play with other school. I would love to talk to my Doll. I like the Doll called Selie. She has real bubble bath in the pack. I hope you give my mother a computer too. She loves to type. She is getting good at it too. These are the things I would really enjoy having on Christmas.
your friend,
Courneji Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been good but I talk too much and play. But Santa will bring me some gifts? Santa, will you bring me a four wheeler if you building. I would ride it up hills. Santa, will you help my mom and ma my mom needs a day center my grandma she is sick if you can bring me these things I would be happy. I also want Air Jordans. My Jordans is get to red and black.
your friend,
St. Clair

Dear Santa,
I been a good boy and I will stay good and listen to my teacher and my mom and dad. Next year I would be even better. Santa these are the things I want for Christmas. I want a bull dog to keep robbers out of my house. I can teach him tricks and love him and kiss him. Santa can you give me a Boom Box. So I can turn it up loud and go out side. I can listen to it an I want be bored. Next, I want you to give my mom some clothes, shoes and jewelry. Plus all kinds of finger nails. She has been nice to me. She buys me food and clothes. I hope you can give me all the things I want. Merry christmas.
your friend,
Shedrick

Dear Santa,
I was kind of bad but I will do better in school and at home. I will change my attitude and do not talk back to my teacher and my mother. First, I want a super Station to invite my friends over. I want a Nintendo 64 for me and my family and I can play my Nintendo and Super Station.

The next thing I want is a Barbie doll with an extra angel suit with it and you can wear it with the doll. The last thing I want for Christmas is a dress for my mom because she spent all her money on me. That is all I want for christmas and I will see you next year.
Ernesha Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been good but I have not been good at home. My mom told me to clean up clothes and I didn't do what she said. She told me to go to my room. I have been good at school. What I want for Christmas is a Nintendo for Christmas. I can let my little brother play with me and we will play it all day and all night. Next, what I want for Christmas is a Nintendo 64. I can let four of my friends play with it. But when their turns up, I will let four more of my friends play. We will take turns when we all have a turn, we will go out Side to play. Next, I want a poke-mon trading card, So I can trade my friend. everyday. All of us can trade each other. Also I will trade my sister and my brother I will let My Cousin hold My Card when it time to trade. I will get it back. Finally, would you bring my Aunt one dress because she spent her money on us? She don't have a dress for to go out, to a store, and eat. She is an Aunt that I ever had. Everytime we go to her house, she takes us to go get some clothes and shoes. Santa would you bring me and My mom some Christmas cookies? We will have a great Christmas,
Your friend,
Murphy Scarbrough

Dear Santa,
I have been good at home. Now I'll try to be good at school. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a game boy so I can play with it and my friends will come and play with it. It will be black and blue and then it will be funny. Next, I want a new bike to go around my yard in the grass. I will go to the store for to buy me some candy. It will be red and my fave color blue, and I want you to come back next week. Next, I will want a dog so I can walk it and will play in the mud. Then we will roll in the mud and I'll fall. Then we will be jumping in the mud. It will be funny when he jumps on you! Finally, I would like a new house so my mom would have a lot of room. She'd give me some food and look at it at my house. Last, I want some new clothes so I can look new. When I go out side and when they get dirty I'll wash it. It will be new.
Jamorris Walker

Dear Santa,
I've been ind of bad but I help do chores and I do what my mom tells me to do. I would like two things and something for my sister for Christmas. First, I would like a doll called Skate Board. Shannon. The reason why I want her is because she does tricks. Also she rides on a skate board. That's why I want her. Next, I want some skates they got to be like mine. Also, I can turn around and skate backwards. Finally, I want a computer for my sister. Then she can do her homework. Another reason is so she can write and write story. Santa I need all those things especially that computer for my sister. Please can you send all those things for Christmas?
your friend,
Alfreda Clark

Dear Santa,
I was kind of good but I need to act better in class. I will try next year. So would you bring me toys? I would like a computer for Christmas. I can stay on higher grade to make my mom proud of me. So would you bring me toys? I would like a bike for Christmas to ride with my friends. We can ride all day long and we'll have fun. So would you bring me toys? I would like a shiny gold neckles for my mother. she'll be happy of me. so would you bring me toys? so I would be happy when you bring me toys for Christmas.
your friend,
Jotavis Williams

Dear Santa,
I was almost good at home. But I always get into trouble. I always loose my temper. I would also like a new bike so that I can make other kids jealous about their own bikes. I just like it when their faces turn red and blue. Please Santa, will you give my grandma earrings. Please get her them because she truly deserves them. So that's all I want. Could you please get me those things. I really need them ok, your friend,
Ryan Soriano

good girl. And she always does what he tells her to do and she is very nice to my sister. I have told you what I want for Christmas. When Christmas comes I hope I get the things I wanted.
Your friend,
Anthony Lee

Dear Santa,
I've been kind of bad at home. I don't let my little sister play with my toys. I'll try harder this year. I'll tell you what I want for Christmas. First of all, I would want a toy station. I would want it so I can invite my friends over. We will play different games. Also I will challenge my friends on a race car game. That is why I want a play station. Next, I want new clothes. I would wear the clothes around the school yard because I would like to hear what people say. The clothes would be brand new as limoween leather seats. That is why I want new clothes. Finally, I want a pretty dress. I want it for my mother who needs it. She buys us everything and never buys herself something. That is why I want a dress. Those were all the things I wanted. I hope I get them soon, and I'm sorry I acted kind of bad. I'll try harder.
Your friend,
Cecily Barrientos

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I will keep it up next year. I want you to bring me some presents. First, I want to tell you that I want a computer. So I can send some letters to Texas. I can make some poems for my teacher. This is the first thing I'll do. Also, I want you to bring me a bag of golden jewelry for Christmas. I can put it around my neck. I can give poor people one or two so they can trade it in for some money so they can buy something. Finally, I want you to bring three beautiful dresses for my mother so she can go out. The color will be green, blue and red. She is a good mother to me. I have not some space for doing the right thing to me. This is the last thing Santa, can bring. I'll keep up the good work next year. These are things Santa can bring me for Christmas this year.
Love your friend,
Karen Mendoza

Dear Santa,
My behavior has been kind of good. I will make it better. I did all my chores and in school I have been good but I talk too much, absolutely too much. I would tell you what I want for Christmas. The first thing I want for Christmas is a new game for my Nintendo 64. I want Mario Kart because I play Mario Golf all day long. It would have Mario Kart on the top. That one thing I want for Christmas. The second thing I want for Christmas is a baby doll. It would be black and it would have brown hair and it would be long. It would have a brown bow on the back. That's what I want for Christmas. I have told you what I want now I would tell you what my mom wants. My mom wants a necklace. It would be gold and have Jesus on the front. It would say Happy Holiday on the front too. That's what my mom wants for Christmas. I've told you what I want for Christmas and I've told you what someone else wants. What do you want for Christmas? and why?
Love your friend,
Shaquetia Jackson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I will tell you what want. I will tell you what I could really have for a wonderful Christmas. I want a remote control car that has a rainbow color ribbon. I would run over my brothers shiny green plants. Then he would have to plant them again. I would also like a new bike so that I can make other kids jealous about their own bikes. I just like it when their faces turn red and blue. Please Santa, will you give my grandma earrings. Please get her them because she truly deserves them. So that's all I want. Could you please get me those things. I really need them ok, your friend,
Ryan Soriano

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good in school but not so good at home. But I am going to do better. That's why I need these gifts. I am going to tell you what I wish for. First of all, what I am interested in is a new game for my Nintendo 64. I would like that because I have a boring game called leggy's Rekin Balls. I want a Pokemon Snap. I want that kind because I want something that interests me. Family why I want this is because I will not have to go out the funless and hot door. That why I enjoy things. Next what I want from you is a skate board shanon-baby doll. I want that because I like baby dolls. Also, so I can have someone to play with when I'm bored. Finally so I will be happy. That's what I would want from you. Last of all, what I would have from you for Christmas is a computer for my mom, I would like that because she has been a good lady. Also because she spends all of her money on us. Finally, why I want this computer for my mom so she can have something to type her poetry on. Santa I really appreciate these things, especially the computer. I've told you what I need. Please bring them.
Your pal,
Cocynthia Hodge

Dear Santa,
I try to be good every where I go. I will tell you what I want you to bring me. A computer I want you to bring my brother a Super Smash Bros. game and new clothes for my mom. We will be good at December. If I had a computer I can E-Mail play games and write letters and we can buy some more pc cards. I can keep the computer cover on the computer and protect it from babies. If we ever break it I never buy another one until a birthday or another christmas. The presents you bring to us we'll take care of it. If we don't we won't get more for us. My mom tells us to hid, play and protect the toys we have. But on Christmas my painting tray was so dirty with rust inside it that's what I call not taking of things.
Sincerely,
Omar Valdorinos

Dear Santa, I have been really good this year. When you come to my house please bring with you a skateboard for me, a gameboy for me, a mountain bike for my big brother. I would really like a skateboard so I can ride with my best friend Eduardo. I also would like a gameboy so I can play when I come home from school. Finally, my big brother really wants a mountain bike so he can ride with his friends. These are the things I would like for you to bring when you come to my house. A skateboard for me to ride, a gameboy for me to play with, and a mountain bike for my big brother.
Thankyou,
Terrell Edwards

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. When you come to my house please bring with you a gameboy for me, a pokemon Game for me and a video Game for my big brother. I would really like a game Boy so I can play when I get home. I also like a Pokemon Game for me. Put it on the game box to play. Finally, my Brother really wants a video Game so he can Play with his friends. These are the things I would like for you to bring when you come to my house. A game boy for me to play, and a Pokemon Game to put it on my GameBoy, and a

video Game for my Brother so he could play with his friends.
Thankyou,
Eduardo Morva

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. When you come to my house please bring with you, a bike for me, a computer for me, and a babydoll for my StepSister. I would like a Bike So I can ride it all over the neighborhood along with my friends. I also would like a computer So me and my family could play. Finally, my StepSister really wants a Baby Doll. She has been wanting one all year. These are the things I would like for you to bring when you come to my house. A bike for me to ride a computer of me and my family could play. And a Baby doll for my StepSister
Thankyou,
Bernice Ingram

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. When you come to my house please bring with you, a bike for me, a Science Book of Volcanoes, and my brother always wanted to have a WWF wrestle ring for my brother. I would really like a bike so I can ride it all over the neighborhood with my friends. I also would like a Science Book of volcanoes so I can read about volcanoes and science for me. Finally, my brother really wants a WWF wrestle ring. He has been wanting one all year. These are the things I would like for you to bring when you come to my house. A bike for me to ride. A Science Book of volcanoes, and a WWF wrestle ring for my brother.
Thank you,
Special Graham

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. When you come to my house, please bring with you, a car for me, a hot wheel track for me, and a lot of money for my family. I would really like a car. I could play with it all day. I also would like a hot wheel track so I can play with the little cars. Finally, my family needs some money because we are all most running out. These are the things I would like for you to bring when coming to my house. A car, for me to play with, a hot wheel track so I can play with my cousins, and money for stuff.
Thankyou,
Esteban V Lopez

Dear Santa, I have been really good this year. When you come to my house please bring with you, some roller-blades for me, a Skate board for me, and a fish for my big cousin. I would really like some roller-blades so I can skate all around town. I would mostly like a skate board so I can ride with my friends. Finally my cousin would like a fish cause that's her favorite pet. These are what I want Santa. A pair of skates, a skate-board, and a fish for my cousin.
Thankyou,
Albert Royce

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. When you come to my house please bring with you a pair of Skates for me, and a Barbie doll for me and a Barbie jeep for my cousin. I would like a pair of skates so I can really fast. And I also would

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Tanya Redman

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. When you come to my house please bring with you, a bike for me, a Gameboy for me, and a computer for me. I would really like a bike so I can ride it all over the neighborhood with my friends. I also would like a Game boy because me and my friend can play. Finally, my mom really wants a computer. She has been wanting one all year. These are the things I would like for you to bring when you come to my house. A bike for me to ride, a Gameboy to play with my friend, and a computer for my mom.
Thankyou,
Lotoya Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. When you come to my house please bring with you, a bike for me, a play station for me, and a baby doll for my little sister. I would like a bike so I can ride it all over the neighborhood with my friends. I also would like a Nintendo to play with my family. Finally, my sister really wants a baby doll, she has been wanting one all year. These are the things I would like for you to bring when you come to my house; a bike for me to ride, a play station to play games with my family, and a baby doll for my sister.
Thankyou,
RoQuelle Brown

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. When you come to my house please bring with you, a computer for me, and some playstation games. Do not forget to bring me a race car for my

games to go with my play station so me and my brother can play. Finally, my brother really wants a race car to play with everyday and night. These are things I would like for me and my family. I would like a computer for me, and a some games and a race car for my brother. your friend,
Crystal Mireles

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. When you come to my house, please bring with you a bike for me, a sega dreamcast for me and a remote control car for my cousin I would really like a bike so I could ride around our camp with my friends. I also would like a sega dreamcast so my friends Marcus, Mario, Jamie and I can play NFL2K. Finally, my cousin really wants a remote control car so he can ride it to his friends house both of them can play with it. These are the things I would like for you to bring when you come to my house. A bike for me to ride, a dream cast to play with my friends and a remote control car for my cousin to drive it with his friends.
Thankyou,
Shanan Lee

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. When you come to my house please, bring with you a WWF ring for me. I would really like WWF ring so I can play it all over the neighborhood with my friends. I also would like a computer so my family and I can play the games. Finally, my brother really wants a car. He has been wanting one all year. These are the things I would like for you to bring when you come to my house. A WWF ring fun me to ride a pay station to play game with me family I dnd car for my brother.
Thankyou,
Demetrius Adams

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. When you come to my house

puter for christmas. I would wond Love it if you cond have some jewelry because i don't have none. For the special baby od allis my brother he was waiting for christmas to come he wnts a motorcucle. Finally, my cosun Crystal wond like clothes and shoes for christmas. These are all the things that my family and I would like for christmas. Thankyou your friend,
Alicia

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. When you come to my house please bring with you, a go cart for me, a playstation for me, and a baby boll, for my little sister. I would like to have a go cart to drive. I'd like a play station also to play made games. I want a baby boll for my little sister. She can play with it. I want to get all for me and my sister.
Thankyou,
Mario Rice

Dear santa,
How are your raindeer? I hope their ready to travel from house to house. I hope Mrs. Claus is getting your presents ready. Santa I hope you enjoy these cookies and milk. Santa I would like WWF Wrestling Figures and Action sets. Also, WCW Wrestling Action Figures and Playset. I want Super Rebound Radio Control Vehicle. I would like like Battopke. I would like Bop it Extreme. I want Head to Head Sport Gmae. I would like WCW handheld Electronic Game. I want Figer Woods GCIB. I would like The Classic Collection Games. I want Sith Dridg Attack Game. I want Hot Wheel car wash I would like Hot Wheels Nascar Superspeedway.
Sincerely,
Sir Johnson

Dear Santa,
It would only like three things. And these are things I want a bike, I want some skates and a computer. I have been very good girl. Mama will get a bike for Christmas too. Dont forget where I live at. How is Mrs.

little good. Tell Mrs. Santa Claws that I wish she was my mother. How is the Rainderls treating you. If they is treating you bad tell Mrs. Santa Claws. that to get ready of them.
Love
Shanteai Lashawn Mann

Dear Santa,
I've ben thinking if you can give me my toys for Christmas. The toys I want are wrestlers. There names are X-pac, Stone cold, the rock, triple H, and, Golberg. And a wrestling afina. And I will like a robot he looks like this (draw a picture) he comes with these please can you give me this robot for Christmas. My last thing, is some clothes I don't

care what it looks like but I will do this for my mom.
Sincerely,
Myke Mata

Dear Santa,
May you please bring me a chou chou baby doll, cuddly soft kelly? And a colorgear girl's Fashion Activities. Bring me tindyinner and woody/boeep. gift set. Bring Stacey and her Traveling Trunk And this gourmet kitchen Baking set. bring rock and roll Elmo. Specially computer pal by v Tech. Bring a Play Station please! I am not greedy!
Love,
Lindsey Singleton

Dear Santa,
I would like three toys. But first I will ask how is Rudolph? He's my favotte deer. The first toy I would like is Buzz light-year. He's the greatest ty ever in the world. So that is the first toy I would want. My other two toys are a real computer and a wheel of fortune game. I would like the computer because I have a fake one at home. I would like a wheel of fortune game because I don't have to watch it, I can play at home. So that is all the toys I want.

Sincerely,
Melvia McDiarmid
PS I live in Miami Locks. It is not in Miami



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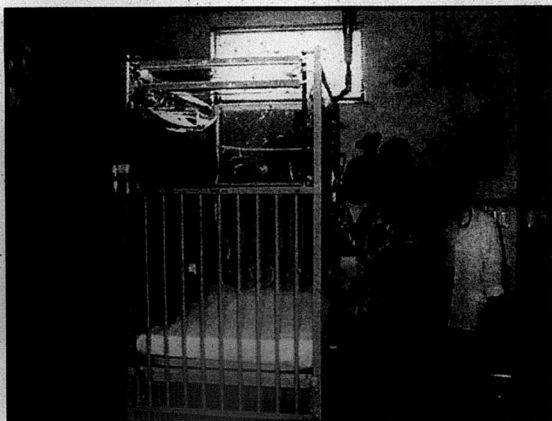
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